ANNO MARIÆ PRIMO.

Actes made in the Parliament begun and holden at VVestminster, the. v. day of October, in the fyrst yeere of the reigne of our moste gratious soueraigne Lady Mary, by the grace of GOD, Queene of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelaud, defender of the faith, & of the church of England, and of Ireland in earth the Supreme head.

And there continued to the. xxi. day of the same moneth, that is to say, in the fyrst session of the same Parliament, as followeth.

Cum priuilegio Regiæ Maiestatis.

¶ The Table.

¶ An Act repealyng certayne Treasons, Felonies, and Præmunire.

ACTES

made in the seconde and last Session of this present Parliament, holden vpon prorogation at Westminster, the .xxiiii. day of October, in the first yere of the reigne of our most gracious soueraigne Lady Mary, by the grace of God Queene of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, defendour of the fayth, and in earth Supreme head of the Churche of Englande and of Irelande: and there continued and kept to the dissolucion of the same, being the .vj. day of December then next ensuing, as followeth.

¶ The Table.

An Acte declaryng the Queenes highnesse to haue ben borne in a most iust and lawfull matrimonie, and also repealyng all Actes of Parlyament, and sentences of diuorse had and made to the contrary. Capit.i.

An Acte for the repeale of certayne Statutes made in the tyme of the reigne of kyng Edward the Sixte. Cap.ii.

An Acte agaynst offendours of Preachers, and other Ministers in the Church. Cap.iii.

An Acte touching wrytinges made from the sixt day of July last past, and before the fyrst day of August then next ensuing. Cap.iiii.

An Acte for the limitation of prescription in certayne cases. Cap.v.

An Acte agaynst counterfayting of strange Coynes, beyng curraunt within this Realme, or of the Queenes highnesse Signe manuel, Signet, or Priuie seale. Cap vi.

An Acte touching Proclamations vnon fines. Cap.vii.

An Acte that Sheriffes shal not be Iustices of peace during that office. Cap.viii.

An Acte touching thincorporation of the Phisitions in London. Cap.ix

An Acte for the vniting, diffoluing, or newe erecting of Courtes. Cap.x.

An Acte for the sale of hattes and cappes made beyond the Sea. Cap.xi.

An Acte agaynst vnlawful and rebellous assembles. Cap.xii.

An Acte for the continuaunce of certayne Statutes. Cap.xiii.

An Acte for the continuance of a Statute made for the reparation of goales. Ca.xiiii

An Acte for the reedifying of the parishe Churche of S. Elins in Stangate, within the citie of Yorke. Cap.xv.

An Acte for the confirmation of thattayndour of Iohn late Duke of Northumberland, and others. Cap.xvi.

An Acte for the release of the last Subsidie of the Temporaltie. Cap.xvii.

An Acte of a Subsidie of Tonnage and Pondage of diuers marchandises. Cap.xviii.

An acte repealing certayne Treasons, *Felonies, and Priminire.*

¶ The first Chapter.

Forasmuche as the state of euery King, Ruler, and gouernour, of any realme, Dominion, or Cominaltie, standeth, and consisteth more assured by the loue and fauour of the Subiectes towarde their Soueraigne Ruler and Gouernour, then in the dread and feare of lawes made with rigorous paynes, & extreame punyshment for not obeying of their Soueraigne Ruler, and gouernour: and lawes also iustly made for the preseruation of the Common weale without extreame punishment, or great penaltie, are more often for the moste part obeyed and kept, then lawes and Statutes made with great and extreme punishmentes, and in especial suche lawes and Statutes so made, wherby not only the ignorant and rude vnlearned people, but also learned and expert people, minding honestie, are often, and many times trapped, and snared, yea, many times for wordes onely, without other fact or dede done or perpetrated.

THE Queenes moste excellent Maiestie, calling to remembrance that many, aswel honorable and noble persons, as other of good reputation within this her graces realme of Englande, haue of late, (for wordes only, without other opinion, facte, or deede) suffered shamefull death, not accustomed to nobles. Her highnesse therefore of her accustomed clemencie, and mercy, minding to auoyd and put away the occasion, and cause of lyke chaunces hereafter to ensue, trusting her louing Subiectes, will for her clemencie to them shewed, loue, serue, and obey her grace the more hartely, and faythfully, then for dread or feare of paynes of body, is contented and pleased that the seueritie of suche like extreme, daungerous, and paynefull lawes, shalbe abolished, annulled, and made frustrate, and voyde.

Be it therefore ordeyned, & enacted, by the Queene our Soueraigne Lady, with thassent of the Lordes spiritual and temporal, and of the commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by aucthoritie of the same: that from henceforth none acte, deede, or offence, beyng by acte of Parliament or Statute made treason, petie treason, or misprision of treason, by wordes, writting, ciphering, dedes, or otherwise, whatsoeuer, shalbe taken, had, deemed, or adiudged, to be high treason, petie

treason, or misprision of treason, but only suche as be declared and expressed to be treason, petie treason, or misprision of treason, in or by thact of parliament, or statute made in the .xxv. yeere of the raigne of the most noble king of famous memory, king Edward the thirde, touching or concerning treason, or the declarations of treasons, and none other, nor that any paynes of death, penaltie, or forfeyture, in any wise, ensue, or be to any offendour or offendours for the doing or committing any treason, petie treason, or misprision of treason, other then suche as be in the said Statute made in the saide .xxv. yeere of the raigne of the sayd king Edward the third, ordeyned and prouided, any acte or actes of Parliament, statute or statutes, had or made at any time heretofore, or after the said .xxv. yeere of the raigne of the saide late king Edward the third, or any other declaration or matter to the contrary, in any wise notwithstandyng.

Prouided alwayes, and be it ordeyned and enacted by thauctho-ri-te aforesaid, that this act of Parliament, or any thing therin mentioned, shal not in any wyse extende, or geue any maner of benefite, aduauntage, or cõmoditie to any person or persons, being the last day of September last past, arrested, or imprisoned for treason, petie treason, or misprision of treason, or to any person or persons, heretofore being indicted of treason, petie treason, or misprision of treason, or being outlawed or attaynted of treason, petie treason, or misprision of treason, before the said last day of September last past, or being commaunded to kepe his or their house or houses, or other mens houses, or otherwyse excepted out of the Quenes highnesse most gracious pardon, geuen the day of her coronatiõ, but that they, & euery of them, for any of the offences before mentioned, perpetrated, committed, or done by them, or any of them, before the sayd last day of September, shal suffer suche paines of death, losses, and forfaytures of landes & goodes, as in cases of treason, as though this act had neuer ben had ne made, any thing in this act to the contrary, in any wise notwithstandyng.

And be it further ordeyned & enacted by thauctho-ri-tie aforesaid, that al offences made felony, or limitted, or appointed to be within the case of præmunire, by any act or actes of parliamẽt, statute, or statutes, made sithens the first day of the first yeere of the reigne of the late king of famous memory king Henry the eight, not being felony before, nor within the case of præmunire, & also al and euery braunch, article, and clause mentioned, or in any wise declared in any of the same Statutes, concernyng the making of any offence or offences to be felony, or within the case of præmunire, not being felony, nor within the case of præmunire before, and al paynes and forfeytures concernyng the same, or any of them, shal from henceforth be repealed, and vtterly voyde, and of none effect.

¶ An Act declaring the Queenes highnes to haue been borne in a moſt iuſt and lawful matrimonie, and alſo repealing al Actes of Parliament, and ſentences of diuors had and made to the contrary.

¶ The firſt Chapter.

FOraſmuche as trueth, (beyng of her owne nature of a moſt excellent vertue, efficacie, force, and working,) can not but by proceſſe of tyme breake out, and ſhewe her ſelfe, howſoeuer for a while ſhe may by thiniquitie and fraileti of man be ſuppreſſed and kept cloſe: And being reuealed & manifeſted, ought to be embraced, acknowledged, confeſſed and profeſſed in al caſes, and matters, whatſoeuer, and whomſoeuer they touche or concerne, without reſpect of perſons, but in ſuch caſes and matters ſpecially, as whereby the glory and honour of God, in heauen (who is the aucthour of trueth, and trueth it ſelfe) is to be ſpecially ſet forth, and whereby alſo the honoure, dignitie, ſuertie, and preſeruation of the Prince, and ruler, vnder God in earth, dependeth, and the welfare, profite, and ſpeciall benefite of the vniuerſall people, and body of a realme, is to be continued and maintayned.

WE YOVR highneſſe moſt louing, faythful, and obedient ſubiectes, vnderſtandyng the very trueth of the ſtate of matrimonie, betweene the two moſt excellent Princes of moſt worthy memorie king Henry the eyght, and Queene Katherin, his louing, godly, and lawful wife, your highnes lawful father and mother, can not but thinke our ſelfe moſt bounden, both by our duetie of allegiaunce to your maieſtie, and of conſcience towardes GOD, to ſhewe vnto your highneſſe firſte howe that the ſame matrimonie, beyng contracted, ſolemniſed, and conſummated, by the agreement and aſſent of both their moſt noble parentes, by the counſel & aduiſe of the moſt wiſe and graueſt men of both their realmes, by the deliberate and mature conſideration and conſent of the beſt and moſt notable men in learning in thoſe dayes of Chriſtendome, did euen ſo continewe by the ſpace of xx. yeeres, and more, betwene them, to the pleaſure of almightie God, and ſatiſfaction of the world, the ioye and comfort of all the ſubiectes of this Realme, & to their owne repoſe and good contentment, God geuing for a ſure token & teſtimonie, of his good acceptation of the ſame, not onely godlye fruite, your highneſſe moſt noble perſon (whom we beſeche the almightie and euerliuing God long to proſper and preſerue here amongeſt vs) & other iſſue alſo, whom it hath pleaſed god to take out of this tranſitorie life, vnto his eternal glory, but alſo ſending vs a happier

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florishing, and most prosperous common wealth in al thinges : And then afterward, how that the malicious, & peruerse affections of some (a very few persons) enuying the great felicitye wherin by the goodnes of God your saide most noble father and mother, and al their good Subiectes liued and continued in, many yeeres, dyd for their owne singuler glory, and vayne reputation, conceyue sundrie subtill, and disloyal practises, for the interruption and breache of the saide moste lawful and godly concorde. And trauayling to put the same in vre, deuised fyrst to insinuate a scruple into the king your fathers conscience, of an vnlawful mariage betwene hym, and his most lawful wife the Queene, your highnesse mother, pretending for the ground therof, that the same was agaynst the worde of God. And therevpon ceassed not to perswade continually vnto the sayd kyng your father, that he coulde not without daunger of the losse of his soule, continue with his sayd most lawful wife, but must be seperated, and diuorsed from her. And to this intent caused the seales, aswel of certaine vniuersities in Italy and Fraunce to be gotten (as it were for a testimonie) by the corruption with money of a fewe light persons, scollers of the same vniuersities, as also the seales of the vniuersities of this realme, to be obtayned by great trauayle, sinister working, secret threatnynges, and entreatings of some men of aucthoritie, specially sent at that time thither for the same purposes: And how that finally Thomas Cranmer then newly made Archbishop of Cantorbury, most vngodly, and agaynst al lawes, equitie, and conscience, prosecuting the sayd wicked deuise of deuorse, and seperation of the said king your father, & Quene your mother, called before him (ex officio) the hearyng of the said matter of mariage, and taking his fundatiō partly vpon his owne vnaduised iudgement of the scripture, ioyning therwith the pretended testimonies of the said vniuersities, and partly vpon bare and moste vntrue coniectures, geathered and admitted by hym vpon matters of no strength or effect, but only by supposel, and without admitting or hearing any thing that could be said by the Queene your mother, or by any other on her behalfe, in thabsence of the said late Queene your mother, proceeded, pronounced, deserned, declared, and gaue sentence, the same most lawful, and vndoubted matrimonie, to be nought, and to be contracted against Gods law, & of no value, but lacking the strength of the lawe: and the said most noble king your father, and the sayd noble Queene your mother, so maried together, did seperate, and deuorse, and the same your most noble father king Henry theight, and the said noble Queene your mother, from the bandes of the same most lawful matrimonie, did pronounce and declare, by the same his vnlawful sentence, to be free discharged, and set at libertie. Whiche sentence, and iudgement so geuen by vnlawful and corrupt meanes and waies, by the said Archbyshop of Cantorbury, was afterwardes vpon certayne

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affections ratified and confirmed by two seuerall Actes, the one made in the.xxv. yeere of the reigne of the sayde king your highnesse father, and entituled, an Acte declaryng the stablishement of the succession of the kynges most Royal maiestie of the imperial Crowne of this Realme. The other acte of Parliament made in the.xxviii.yeere of the reigne of the sayde king your highnesse father, entituled, an acte for the stablishment of the succession of the imperiall crowne of the Realme. In the whiche sayde two actes, was conteyned the Illegittimations of your most noble person, whiche your sayde most noble person beyng borne in so solempne a mariage, so openly approued in the worlde, and with so good fayth both fyrst contracted, and also by so many yeeres continued betweene your most noble parentes, and the same mariage in very deede not being prohibited by the lawe of God, could not by any reason or equitie in this case be so spotted. And nowe we your highnesse sayd most louing, faythfull, and obedient subiectes, of a godly hart, and true meanyng, freely, and frankely, without feare, fansie, or any other corrupt motion, or sensuall affection, considering that this forsayde mariage had his beginning of GOD, and by him was continued, and therfore was euer, and is to be taken for a most true, iust, lawful, & to al respectes, a sincere and perfecte mariage, nor coulde, ne ought by any mans power, auctoritie, or iurisdiction be dissolued, broken, or seperated, (for whom GOD ioyneth, no man can, ne ought to put a sunder,) and consyderyng also, how during the same mariage in godly concorde, the realme in all degrees, florysshed, to the glory of God, the honour of the prince, and the great reputation of the subiectes, of the same, and on the other side vnderstanding manifestly, that the grounde of the sayde deuise, and practise for the diuorse proceeded first of malice, and payne glory, and afterwarde was prosecuted, and folowed of fonde affection, and sensuall fantasye, and finally executed, and put in effecte by corruption, ignorance, and flattery: And feelyng to our great sorowe, damage, and regret, howe shamefull ignominies, rebukes, slaunders, contemptes, yea, what death, pestilence, warres, disobediences, rebellions, insurrections, and diuers other great, and greeuous plagues, God of his iustice hath sent vppon vs, euer sithens this sayde vngodly purpose was first begunne and practised: but also seeing euidently before our eyes, that vnles so great an iniustice as this hath been, and yet continueth, be redubbed, and that the said false and wrongful processe, iudgement, and sentence, with their dependences be repealed, and reuoked, nothing is lesse to be doubted, then that greater plagues, and strokes are lyke to encrease, and continue dayly more and more within this Realme, doo beseeche your most excellent Maiestie, aswell in respect of your owne honour, dignitie, and iust tytle, as for truthes sake, wherewith (we doubt not) but your highnesse also wyl be specially mooued in conscience, and also for the entire loue, fauour, and affection, whiche

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your Maiestie beareth to the common wealth of this your realme, and for the good peace, vnitie, and rest of vs your most bounden subiectes, and our posteritie, that it may be enacted by your hyghnesse, with the consent of the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled.

And be it enacted by the auctho*r*itie of this present parliament, that all, and euery decree, sentence, and iudgement of diuorse, and seperation betweene the sayde king your father, and the sayde late Queene your mother, and all the processe commenced, followed, geuen, made, or pronulged by the sayde Thomas Cranmer, then Archbyshop of Cantorbury, or by any other person or persons whatsoeuer, whereby the same most iust, pure, and lawfull mariage, betweene the sayde late king your father, and the said late Queene your mother, was, or is pronounced, or in any wyse declared to be vnlawfull, or vniust, or agaynst the lawe of God, be and shalbe from the beginning, & from henceforth of no force, validitie, or effect, but be vtterly nought, voyde, frustrate, and adnichilate, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as yf the same had neuer been geuen or pronounced.

And be it also enacted by the auctho*r*itie aforesayde, that aswell the sayde acte of Parliament, intituled, an acte declaring the establishment of the succession of the kings most royal Maiestie of thimperial crowne of this realme, made in the. xxv. yeere of the raigne of the king your father, be repealed, and be voyde, and of none effect, as also all and euery suche clauses, articles, braunches, and matters conteyned and expressed in the forsayde acte of Parliament, made in the sayde. xxv*iii*. yeere of the raigne of the sayde late kyng your father, or in anye other acte or actes of Parliament, as whereby your highnesse is named or declared to be illegitimate, or the sayde mariage betweene the sayde kyng your father, and the sayd Queene your mother, is declared to be agaynst the worde of God, or by any meanes vnlawful, shalbe, and be repealed, and be voyde, and of no force, nor effect, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as yf the same sentence, or actes of Parliament, had neuer been had ne made. And that the sayde mariage had and solemnised betweene your sayd most noble father king Henrie, and your sayde most noble mother Queene Katherin, shalbe diffinitiuely, clerely and absolutely, declared, deemed, and adiudged to be, and stand with Gods lawe, and his most holy word, and to be accepted, reputed, and taken of good effect and validitie, to all intentes and purposes.

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¶ An act for the repeale of certayne statutes, made in the tyme of the raigne of kyng Edwarde the sixth.

The.ii. Chapter.

FOr asmuche as by diuers and seuerall actes hereafter mentioned, aswell the diuine seruice, and good administration of the Sacramentes, as diuers other matters of religion, (whiche we and our forefathers founde in this Churche of Englande to vs left, by the auctoritie of the catholike Churche) be partly altered and in some parte taken from vs, and in the place thereof newe thynges imagined, and set foorth by the sayde actes, suche as a fewe of singularitie haue of them selues deuised. Whereof hath ensued amongest vs in verye short tyme numbers of diuers and straunge opinions, and diuersities of sectes, and thereby growen great vnquietnesse, and muche discorde, to the great disturbaunce of the common wealth of this Realme, and in very short tyme lyke to grow to extreame peryll, and vtter confusion of the same, vnlesse some remedy be in that behalfe prouided. Which thing al true louyng and obedient subiectes, ought, and are bounden to forsee and proude to the vttermost of their power.

In consideration wherof, be it enacted & eſtablyshed by the queenes hyghnesse, the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this same present Parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that an acte made in the Parliament, begun at Westminster the fourth daye of Nouember, in the fyrst yeere of the raigne of the late king Edwarde the fyrth, and from thence continued to the. xviii. daye of December then next ensueing, that is to say, in the fyrst session of the same Parliament, entituled, An acte agaynst suche persons as shoulde vnreuerentlye speake agaynst the Sacrament of the bodye and blood of Christe, commonly called the Sacrament of the aulter, and for the receyuyng thereof in both kyndes. And also one other acte in the same session, whiche is entituled, an acte for the election of Bysshoppes, and with seales and styles they and other spirituall persons exercisyng iurisdiction Ecclesiasticall shoulde vse. And also one other acte made in one other session of the saide Parliament, holden vppon prorogation at Westminster, the fourth day of Nouember, in the seconde yeere of the raigne of the sayde late kyng Edwarde the fyrth, and there continued and kepte to the. xiiii. daye of Marche in the thyrde yeere of the sayde late kynges raigne, entituled, an acte for the vniformitie of seruice, and administration of the Sacramentes, throughout the realme. And also one other acte made in the session last before mentioned, whiche is entituled, an acte to take awaye all positiue lawes, made agaynst the mariage of Prieſtes. And also one other acte, made in one other session of

the sayd Parliament, holden vpon prorogation at Westminster the .xiii. day of November, in the thirde yeere of the raigne of the sayd late king Edwarde the sixth, and there continued and kept vnto the first daye of Februarye, in the fourth yeere of his raigne, entituled, an act for the abolyshing and puttyng away of diuers bookes and images. And also one other act made in the same session last before mentioned, entituled, an acte made for the orderyng of the ecclesiasticall ministers. And also one other acte made in the other session of the sayde Parliament, holden vppon prorogation at Westminster the .xviii. daye of Januarye, in the fyft yeere of the raigne of the sayde late kyng Edwarde the sixth, and there continued and kept, tyll the .xb. daye of Aprill, in the sixth yeere of the raigne of the sayde late kyng, entituled, an acte for the vniformitie of common prayer, and the administration of the Sacramentes, And one other act made in the same last session, entituled, an acte for the keepyng of holy dayes and fastyng dayes. And one other acte made in the session laste recited, entituled, an act made for the declaration of a statute made for the mariage of Preists, and for the legittimation of their chyldren, and euery clause, sentence, braunche, article, and articles, mencioned, expressed, or conteyned in the sayde estatutes, and in euery of them, shalbe from henceforth vtterly repealed, voyde, annichilate, and of none effect, to al purposes, constructions, and intentes, any thyng or thynges conteyned or specified in the sayde estatutes, or any of them to the contrary, in any wyse notwithstandyng.

AND BE IT further enacted by thauctoritie aforesaid, that al such diuine seruice and administration of Sacramentes, as were most commonly vsed in the realme of England, in the last yeere of the reigne of our late Soueraigne Lorde kyng Henry the eight, shalbe from and after the .xx. daye of December, in this present yeere of our Lorde God, a thousand, fiue hundred, fyftie and three, vsed and frequented through the whole realme of England, and al other the Queenes Maiesties dominions. And that no other kynd nor order of diuine seruice, nor administration of Sacramentes, be after the sayde twentieth daye of December, vsed or ministred in any other maner, fourme, or degree, within the sayde Realme of Englande, or other the Queenes dominions, then was most commonly vsed, ministred, and frequented in the sayde laste yeere of the raigne of the sayde late kyng Henry the eyght.

AND BE IT further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that no person shalbe impeached, or molested in body or goodes, for vsyng heretofore, or vntil the said .xx. day of December, the diuine seruice mentioned in the sayde actes, or any of them, nor for the vsing of the olde diuine seruice and administration of Sacramentes, in suche maner and fourme, as was vsed in the Church of Englande, before the makyng of any of the sayde actes.

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¶ An Acte agaynst offendours of preachers, and other ministers in the Churche.

The. iii. Chapter.

FORASMVCH as it is most necessary in euery Christian common wealth, to prouide that tranquilitie & peace may be preserued and continued amongest the people, and especially in holy Churche, in the tyme of diuine seruice, and administration of the Sacraments, and Sacramentalles, as before this time it hath been accustomed in holy Churche within this Realme, and that al thynges being contrary therevnto, or that are, or may be in disturbance thereof, may by foresight be eschewed & auoyded, and remedy therefore in due tyme prouided, as wel for the preseruation of the Queenes hyghnesse peace, as for an vniuersall quietnesse and order to be vsed within this Realme:

BE IT THERFORE enacted by the Queene our Soueraigne Lady, the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authoritie of the same, that yf anye person or persons, of theyr owne power and authoritie, at anye tyme or tymes, after the. xx. daye of December next commyng, doo or shal wyllyngly, & of purpose, by open and ouert word, fact, act, or deede, maliciously, or contemptuously, molest, let, disturbe, vexe, or trouble, or by any other vnlawful wayes, or meanes, disquiet, or mysuse any Preacher or Preachers, that nowe is, or that at any tyme or tymes hereafter shalbe lycenced, alowed, or authorysed to preache, by the Queenes hyghnesse, or anye Archebyshop, or Byshoppe of this Realme, or by anye other lawfull Ordinarie, or by anye of the Vniuersities of Oxforde and Cambrydge, or otherwyse lawfully authorised or charged by reason of his or theyr cure, benefice, or other spirituall promotion or charge, in any of his or theyr open Sermon, preachyng, or collation, that he or they shall make, declare, preache, or pronounce in any church, chappell, churchyarde, or in any other place or places, vsed, frequented, or appoynted, or that hereafter shalbe vsed or appoynted to be preached in.

OR IF ANIE person or persons, after the sayde. xx. daye of December next comming, shall maliciously, wyllingly, or of purpose, molest, let, disturbe, vexe, disquiet, or otherwyse trouble any parson, vycar, Parishe Priest, or curate, or any lawful Priest, preparing, saying, doing, singing, ministring, or celebratyng the Masse, or other suche diuine seruice, Sacramentes, or Sacramentalles, as was most commonly frequented and vsed in the last yeere of the raigne of the late Soueraigne lord kyng Henry the eyght, or that at any time hereafter shalbe alowed, set foorth, or authorysed by the Queenes Maiestie.

OR IF ANY perſon or perſons, at any tyme or tymes, after the ſayde. xx. day of December. ſhall contemptuouſlye, vnlawfully, or maliciouſly, of theyr owne power or auctho:itie, pul downe, deface, ſpoyle, abuſe, breake, or otherwyſe vnreuerently handle, or order the moſte bleſſed, comfo:table, and holye Sacrament of the bodye and blood of our Sauiour Jeſus Chriſte, commonlye called the Sacrament of the Aulter, being, or that ſhalbe in any Church, or Chappel, or in any other decent place, or the pyxe, or canapy, wherein the ſame Sacrament is, or ſhalbe: or vnlawfully, contemptuouſly, or maliciouſly, of theyr owne power and auctho:itie, pul downe, deface, ſpoyle, or otherwyſe breake any aulter or aulters, or anye crucifixe, or croſſe, that now, or hereafter ſhalbe in any churche, chappel, or churchyarde: that then euerye ſuche offender and offenders in anye the premiſſes, his or their aydour, procuror, or abettor, aydours, procurours, or abettours, immediately, and forthwith after any of the ſayde Acte or Actes, or other the ſayde mildemeanours ſo committed, done, or made, or any tyme or tymes after, ſhalbe apprehended, arreſted, and taken, by any Conſtable or Conſtables, Churchewarden, or churchewardens, of the ſayd paryſhe, towne, or place, where the ſayde offence or offences ſhalbe ſo committed, made, or done, or by any other officer or officers, or by anye other perſon or perſons, then beyng preſent at the tyme of the ſayde offence or offences ſo vnlawfullye committed, made, or doone. Whiche perſon or perſons, ſo apprehended, taken, or arreſted, with conuenient ſpeede, ſhalbe brought and carried to anye Juſtice of peace within the ſayde Shire, or within any Citie, Borowe, Libertie, or Towne corporate, wherein Juſtices of peace be, where the ſayde offence or offences ſhalbe ſo committed, doone, and made, and that the ſayde Juſtice of peace vppon due acculation therevpon had and made by the apprehendour or apprehendours, or other perſon or perſons of anye of the ſayde perſon or perſons ſo offendyng, forthwith ſhall committe the ſayde perſon or perſons ſo apprehended, arreſted, and taken, to ſafekeepyng and cuſtodye, as by the diſcretion of the ſayde Juſtice ſhalbe thought moſte meete and conuenient, and that within fyre dayes next and immediatelye after the ſayde acculation ſo had and made to the ſayde Juſtice, the ſayde Juſtice, with one other Juſtice of peace in the ſayde Shyre, Citie, Borowne, Liberty, or Towne corporate, ſhal diligently examyne the Acte or actes, offence or offences aforeſaid. And if they the ſayd two Juſtices of peace, ſhal vpon theyr ſayde examination, fynde or perceyue the ſayd perſon or perſons ſo accuſed, gyltye of any of the ſaide offence or offences, wherof he or they ſhalbe ſo accuſed, and that by two ſufficient wytneſſes, or by his or theyr owne confeſſion or confeſſions, that then and immediately, with conuenient ſpeede, the ſayde two Juſtices ſhal commit and awarde the ſayde perſon or perſons ſo accuſed, as is aforeſayde, to the gayle, or for the ſayd shyre, citie, borowe, libertie, or towne corporate,

porate, where the sayde offence, or offences was so committed, made, or done, there to remayne without bayle or mayneprise, by the space of three monethes then next ensuing, and further to the next quarter sessions, to be holden within the said shyre, citie, borow, libertie, or towne corporate, next after the end of the sayd three monethes, at which said quarter sessions, the said person or persons, so committed to the gaile as is aforesayd, vpon his or theyr reconciliation, and repentance in that behalfe, before the sayde iustices of peace at the sayde sessions, shalbe deliuered, and discharged out of prison and gayle vpon sufficient suertie of his good abearing and behauiour, to be then and there taken, by the sayde Justices, for one whole yeere then next ensuing, as by the discretion or discretions of the sayde Justices then and there beyng, or of the more parte of them, shalbe thought meete and conuenient. And yf the saide person or persons so in gayle, as is aforesaide, wyll not be reconcyled, and repent at the sayde quarter sessions, that then the sayde person or persons immediatly in tyme conuenient, shalbe further awarded & committed to the sayde gayle, by the sayd Justices, or by the more parte of them, there to remayne without bayle or mainprise, vntyl he or they so committed and awarded to gayle, as is aforesayde, shalbe reconciled, and be penitent for his or theyr sayde offence or offences.

And be it further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that yf anye person or persons, at any tyme or tymes, after the sayde twentie day of December, of theyr owne auctoritie and power, wyllyngly and vnlawfully, do relieue any offender or offenders, so apprehended, taken, or arested, as is aforesayde, or wil disturbe, hynder, or let the sayde offender or offenders, so offendyng, as is aforesayde, to be apprehended, taken, or arested, that then euery one of the sayde releuers or disturbers, shall suffer lyke imprisonment, as is aforesayde, and further shall paye, forfeyte, and loose for a fyne, for euery of his or theyr sayde offences. v.li. to the Queenes Maiestie, her heyres and successours.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that yf anye of the offendours aforesayde be not taken, apprehended, or arrested immediatly in tyme conuenient, as is aforesayde, but doo escape, or goe awaye, that then the sayde escape shalbe lawfully presented before the Justices of the peace in the sayde Shyre, Citie, Borow, Liberty, or Towne corporate, at the next quarter sessions to be holden, where the sayde escape was made and suffered, and that then the inhabitantes of the Parishe, where the sayde escape was so suffered, shall forfeyte and loose to the Queenes Maiestie, her heyres and successours, for euerye suche escape. v.li. to be leuied and taken, as other lyke amerciamentes and fynes before this tyme, hath, and been leuied and taken vpon anye village, hundred, or towne, for the escape of any murderer, or other felon, for not making pursuite vpon Hue and crye, according to the estatute of Wincheller, and the estatute made and prouided in the thyrde

yeere of the wooꝛthy kyng Henry the seuenth.

And be it further enacted by the aucthoꝛitie afoꝛesayde, that all and singuler Justices of peace, Justices of assise, Justices of oyer and determiner, and all and synguler Maiors, Baylyffes, and Justices of peace, within any Citie, Boꝛowe, oꝛ Towne Coꝛpoꝛate, in any partes within this Realme, within the limits of theyꝛ Commission oꝛ Commissions, shall haue full poweꝛ and aucthoꝛitie by vertue of this acte, after the sayde. xx. daye of December, to enquyre of al and synguler the offences and mysdemeanours afoꝛesayde, and to heare and determine the same, and to set the fines and amerciaments of the sayd offender oꝛ offenders, as is afoꝛesayde.

Pꝛouided alwayes, and be it further enacted by the aucthoꝛitie afoꝛesayde, that this act, oꝛ any thyng therein conteyned, shal not in any wyse extende to abꝛygate, and take awaye aucthoꝛitie, Jurisdiction, poweꝛ, and punishmentes of the ecclesiasticall lawes, nowe standyng and remaynyng in theyꝛ foꝛce, of, oꝛ foꝛ the punyshment of any the offences and mysdemeanours afoꝛesayde, but that the aucthoꝛitie, poweꝛ, Jurisdictions, and punishmentes of the said ecclesiastical lawes, of, and foꝛ any of the offences and misdemeanours afoꝛesayde, shall stande in full poweꝛ and strength, and to be vsed and exercised in all, and in euery thyng, as though this acte had neuer been had and made. This pꝛesent acte, oꝛ any thyng therein conteyned to the contrary hereof, in any wyse notwithstandyng.

Pꝛouided alwayes, and be it enacted, that whatsoeuer person offendyng in the pꝛemisses, shall foꝛ any of the offences before recited, receyue punyshment of the Oꝛdinarie, hauing a testimonial thereof, vnder the sayde Oꝛdinaries seale, shal not foꝛ the same offence, eftsones be conuicted before the Justice: and in lykewyse receyuyng foꝛ the sayde offences punyshment by the Justice, he shal not foꝛ the same offence eftsones receyue punishment of the Oꝛdinary: Any thyng in this acte to the contrary, notwithstandyng.

¶ An Acte touchyng wrytynges, made from the. vi. day *of July last past, and before the fyrst day of August* then next ensuyng.

¶ The. iiii. Chapter.

WHERE IT hath pleased almightie God, the syxth daye of July last past, to call out of this transitoꝛy lyfe vnto his mercye, our late Soueraigne Loꝛde, kyng Edwarde the. vi. by and immediatelye after whose decease, the imperial cꝛowne of this realme, with all dignities, dominions, honours, pꝛeheminences, pꝛerogatiues,

nes, stiles, auctho̅rities, and iurisdictions, to the same vnited, annexed, or belonging, dyd not only discende, remayne, and come vnto our most dread Soueraigne Ladye the Queenes Maiestie, but also the same was then immediatly, and lawfully inuested, deemed, and iudged in her highnesse most royall person, by the due course of inheritaunce, and by the lawes and statutes of this realme. Neuertheles, the same her hygh̅nesse most lawful possession was for a tyme disturbed, and disquieted, by the trayterous rebellion and vsurpation of the Ladye Jane Dudley, wyfe vnto Guilforde Dudley Esquire, otherwyse called the Ladye Jane Gray, and other her complices, duryng the tyme of the whiche sayde rebellion and vsurpation, diuers Estatutes, Recognisaunces, Indentures, Obligations, Acquittaunces, Graunte̅s, Patentes, Euidences, and other writinges were made and deuised, betweene, and to sundry of the subiectes of this realme, wherevpon diuers questions, suites, and doubtes may hereafter arise, growe, and ensue, to many of the Queenes highnesse true louyng subiectes. For the auoyding of all which ambiguities and doubtes, whiche by reason thereof may be stirred or moued.

Be it ordeyned and enacted, that all Estatutes, Recognisaunces, Indentures, and other writinges whatsoeuer knowledged, or made, by, or to any person or persons, bodyes politike or corporate, beyng the Queenes subiectes, since the. vi. day of Julye last paste, and before the first day of Auguste then next folowing, vnder the name of the raigne of anye other person, then vnder the name of our Soueraigne Ladye the Queene, shalbe as good and effectuall in the lawe, to all intentes, purposes, constructions, and meanynges, as yf vppon the makyng thereof, the name of our Soueraigne Ladye the Queenes Maiestie, with her stile appropriate, and vnited vnto her Maiesties imperiall crowne, had been fully and playnely expressed and conteyned in the same obligations, recognisaunces, indentures, estatutes, and other wrytinges. And that the same obligations, recognisaunces, indentures, estatutes, and other wrytinges, shall, and may be sewed and ministred in barre, exhibited, auerred, vsed, and pleaded in the name, tytle, and style of our Soueraigne Lady the Queenes Maiestie, in suche and the same maner and fourme, as though the name of the same our Soueraigne Ladye the Queene, with her graces vsuall style had been expressed, written, and conteyned in the same, the lacke of the namyng or mentionyng of the name of our Soueraigne Ladye the Queene, of her Maiesties style, in the date or tyme of the makyng of the sayde estatutes, recognisaunces, indentures, and other writinges, in the sayde estatutes, recognisaunces, or other writinges, in any wyse notwithstandyng.

Prouided alwayes, that this acte, nor any thyng therein contayned, shall not extende to make good any letters patentes, commissions,

sions, gyftes, grauntes, leases, deuises, or other writinges made by the sayde Lady Jane Dudley, otherwyse called the Lady Jane Graye, sithens the sayde. vi. day of July last past, of any manours, landes, tenementes, hereditamentes, offices, fees, or other wrytynges, whatsoeuer, nowe or then beyng by any wayes or meanes parcel, membre, or belongyng to the sayde Imperial Crowne, or to make good any other writinges whatsoeuer made by the sayde Lady Jane, sithens the sayd sixth day of July. But that they, and euery of them, shall remayne, and be vtterly voyde, and of none effect, any thing aforesayd to the contrary notwithstanding.

An acte for the limitation of prescription *in certayne cases.*

¶ The. v. Chapter.

Where at a parliament holden at Westminster the. xxiiii. day of July, in the. xxxii. yeere of the raigne of the late king of famous memorie, king Henry the eyght, it was enacted that no maner of person or persons, shoulde from thencefoorth, sue, haue, or mainteyne any writ of ryght, or make any prescription, tytle, or clayme, of, to, or for any manours, lands, tenementes, rentes, annuities, commons, pentions, portions, corrodies, or other hereditaments of the possession of his or their auncestour, or predecessour, and declare, and alledge any further season, or possession of his or their auncestour, or predecessour, but only of the seyson or possession of his auncestour, or predecessour, whiche hath ben or then was, or shalbe seysed of the said manours, lands, tenements, rentes, annuities, commons, pentions, portions, corrodies, or other hereditamentes, within threescore yeeres next before the teste of the same writ, or next before the sayd prescription, tytle, or clayme, sued, commensed, brought, made, or had, after the makyng of the same acte.

And where also it was further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, amongest other thinges, that no person or persons, shoulde after that make any auowry or cognisaunce for any rent, suit, or seruice, and allege any seyson of any rent, suit, or seruice, in ẏ same auowry or cognisaunce, in the possession of his or their auncestours, or predecessour, or predecessours, or in his owne possession, or in the possession of any other, whose estate he shoulde after that pretende or clayme to haue aboue fifie yeeres next before the making of the sayd auowry or cognisaunce.

And where by the same acte it was also further enacted amongest other thynges, that yf any person or persons, at any tyme after that, dyd sue any of the sayd actions or wryttes, for any manours, landes, tenementes, or other hereditamentes, or make any auowry, cognisaunce, prescription,

prescription, tytle, or clayme, of, or for any rent, fruit, seruice, or other hereditamentes, and coulde not proue that he or they, or his, or theyr auncestours, or predecessours, were in actual possession or seyson, of, and in the same manours, landes, tenementes, rentes, suites, seruices, annuities, commons, pencions, portions, corrodies, or other hereditamentes, at any tyme or tymes, within the yeeres before lymitted and appoynted in the same acte, in maner and fourme as is aforesayd, that yf the same seyson were trauersed or denyed by the partie playntife, demaundaunt, or auowaunt, or by the partie tenaunt, or defendaunt, that then, and after suche tryal therein had, al and euery such person and persons, and their heires, shoulde from thencefoorth be vtterly barred for euer, of all and euery the sayde writtes, actions, auowries, cognisaunce, prescription, tytle, and clayme, after that to be sued, had, or made, of, and for the same manours, landes, tenementes, hereditamentes, or other the premisses, or any parte of the same, for the whiche the same action, writ, auowrie, cognisaunce, prescription, tytle, or clayme, that shoulde at any tyme be had, sued, or made. Upon whiche sayde acte, doubt, and ambiguitie, hath rysen, and ben moued whether *a writ of ryght, of aduouson, a quare impedit, iure patronatus, or assise of darrenpresentment.* may be maynteyned by anye person or persons, bodyes politike or corporate, whereas the same person or persons, bodyes politike or corporate, their auncestour, or predecessour, or he, or they, by whom he or they doo clayme, can not laye the esplies seison, or presentment in him or them selues, or the auncestour or predecessour of them, or any of them, or in hym, or them, by whom he or they do clayme, within threescore yeeres next before the teste of the same writ *of right of aduouson. quare impedit, assise of darrenpresentment,* and *iure patronatus.* And also whether any person or persons, bodyes politike or corporate, hauing a seignorie by reason of any castels, honours, manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, of hym or them holden by knightes seruice, may mainteine a writ of right of ward, or a writ of rauyshment of warde, for any castels, honours, manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, holden by knyghtes seruice, or for the body of any warde that he or they clayme, by reason of any suche tenure by knightes seruice, whereas he or they haue not ben seyled of the same seruices, within threescore yeeres next before the teste of any suche writtes. For the explanation, and playne declaration whereof, and in auoydyng of the sayd ambiguities and doubtes:

BEIT enacted and declared by the Queenes highnes, with thassent of the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by thauctoritie of the same, that the said former acte made in the sayd .xxxii. yeere of the raigne of the sayd late kyng Henrie, or any article, clause, sentence, or matter therein conteyned, shal not extend to any writ of right of aduouson, *quare impedit*, or assise of darren presentment, nor *iure patronatus*, nor to any writ of ryght of warde, writ of

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rauiſhment of warde, for the wardſhyp of the body, or for the wardſhyp of any caſtels, honours, manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, holden by knightes ſeruice, nor to the ſeiſer of the wardſhyp of the body of any warde or wardes, or to the ſeiſer or wardſhyp of any caſtels, honours, manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditaments, holden by knightes ſeruice, but that all, and euery perſon and perſons, bodyes polytike, and corporat, their heires, and ſucceſſours, & the heires and ſucceſſours of euery of them, ſhal and may haue, mayntayne, and purſue al and ſinguler the ſaid *writs of right, of aduouſon, quare impedit, aſſiſe of darren preſentment, iure patronatus*, wrytes of ryght of warde, rauiſhment of warde, and alſo ſeaſe the wardſhyp both of the body, and of the caſtels, honours, manours, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, holden by knyghtes ſeruice, in like maner and fourme, to al intentes, conſtructions, and purpoſes, as they or any of them ſhould or myght haue done, made, or purſued, before the makyng of the ſayd acte made in the ſayd .xxxii. yeere, as though the ſame acte had neuer been had or made, any thing in the ſayd former acte to the contrary notwithſtandyng.

¶ AN ACTE agaynſt counterfeytyng of ſtraunge coynes beyng curraunt within this realme, or of the Queenes hyghneſſe Signe manuel, Signet, or priuie ſeale.

The. bi. Chapter.

FOralmuche as by the lawes of this realme, ſmall, and no due and condigne puniſhment is at this preſent tyme prouided, for ſuche euyll diſpoſed perſons, as ſhall counterfeyte, or forge ſuche kynde of golde or ſyluer, of other realmes, as is not the proper coyne of this realme, and yet permitted and ſuffered by the Queene our Soueraigne Ladyes conſent, and heretofore hath been permitted & ſuffered by the conſent of her moſt noble progenitours, to be curraunt in payment within this her realme: nor for ſuch perſons as ſhal counterfeyte the Queenes hyghneſſe ſigne manuel, her priuie ſignet, or priuie ſeale. By reaſon whereof, diuers euyll diſpoſed perſons are encouraged, and boldened dayly to perpetrate and commit the ſayd ſeueral offences.

FOR remedye whereof, be it enacted by our ſayde Soueraigne Ladye the Queene, the Lords ſpirituall and temporall, and the commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the aucthoritie of the ſame, that yf any perſon or perſons, hereafter falſely forge and counterfeyte any ſuche kynde of coyne of golde or ſyluer, as is not the proper coyne of this realme, and is, or ſhalbe curraunt within this realme by the conſent of the Queene, her heyres or ſucceſſours. Or of any perſon

ſon or perſons, at any tyme hereafter, doo falſely forge or counterfeyte the Queenes ſignemanuel, priuie ſignet, or priuie ſeale, that then euery ſuche offence ſhalbe deemed and iudged hygh treaſon, and the offendours therein, their counſaylours, procurers, aydours, and abettours, beyng conuicte, accordyng to the lawes of this realme, of anye of the ſayde offences, ſhalbe lyke wyſe deemed and adiudged traytours againſt the Queene, her heires, and ſucceſſours, and the realme, and ſhall ſuffer and haue ſuche paynes of death, forfeyture of landes, goodes, and cattels, and alſo loſe the priuiledge of al ſainctuarie, as in caſe of hygh treaſon it is vſed and ordeyned.

¶ An Acte touching proclamations vpon fynes.

The.vii.Chapter.

WHEREAS VPON FINES leuied with proclamations, doubtes haue of late ryſen, by occaſion of adiornement of termes, in whiche proclamations ſhould haue been made accordyng to the fourme limitted for proclamations vpon fynes, by the ſtatute made in the fourth yeere of kyng Henrie the ſeuenth, and were not by reaſon of ſuch adiornementes had ne made accordyng to the puruey of the ſame eſtatute:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, that all fynes, aſwell heretofore leuied, as hereafter to be leuied, before the iuſtices of the common place, of any manours, landes, tenements, or other hereditamentes, whereupon the proclamations hath not, or ſhall not, by reaſon of adiournement of any terme by wryt, be duely made, ſhalbe of as good force, effecte, and ſtrength, to all ententes, conſtructions, and purpoſes, as yf any terme heretofore ſo adiorned, or that any tyme hereafter ſhalbe ſo adiorned, had been holden and kept from the beginning to thende thereof not adiorned, and proclamations therein made, accordyng to the fourme and effect of the ſayd eſtatute.

PROVIDED ALWAYES, that this act ſhal not in any wyſe extende to any fyne heretofore leuied, of any manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, nowe in ſuite, demaunde, or variaunce, in any of the Queenes courtes, or whereof anye Charters, euidences, or muniments concerning the ſame, be now in demaund in the Queenes hygh court of Chauncery, nor to any fine or fines heretofore leuied, of any manours, landes. tenementes, or hereditamentes, whiche before the fyrſt day of this preſent parliament haue been recouered, gotten, or obteyned by reaſon of any iudgement, entre, decree, arbytrement, or other lawfull meanes, contrary to the purport, entent, or effecte of any ſuche fyne or fines thereof, heretofore leuied.

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¶ An Acte that Shiriffes shal not be Justices of peace duryng that office.

The. viii. Chapter.

WHere in one Acte of Parliament, intituled, an Acte for the continuance of actions, after the death of any king, made in the firſt yeere of our late ſoueraigne Lord, king Edwarde the. vi. amongſt other thynges, it is ordeyned, and enacted, that albeit any perſon or perſons, beyng Justice of Aſſiſe, Justice of gaole deliuery, or Justice of peace, within any of the kinges dominions, or beyng in any other of the kinges commiſſions, whatſoeuer, ſhall fortune to be made Duke, Archbyſhop, Marques, Earle, Viſcounte, Baron, Byſhoppe, Knyght, Justice of the one benche, or of the other, or Serieaunte at the lawe, or Shiriffe yet that notwithſtandyng, he or they ſhoulde remayne Justice and Commiſſioner, and haue full power and auctoritie to execute the ſame, in lyke maner and fourme, as he or they myght, or ought to haue done before the ſame, as in the ſayde acte more playnely appeareth. Sithens the making of the whiche acte, diuers perſons beyng in the commiſſion of the peace in one countie, haue been made Shiriffes of the ſame countie, and haue exerciſed either of the ſaid offices, which ſeemeth not to be conuenient.

WHEREFORE be it enacted by the auctoritie of this preſente Parliament, that no maner of perſon or perſons, hauing, bſing, or exerciſyng the office of the Shiriffe of any countie or counties, ſhal vſe or exercile the office of the Juſtice of the peace, by force of any commiſſion, or otherwyſe in any countie or counties, where he or they ſhalbe Shiriffe, duryng the tyme onely, that he or they ſhal vſe or exerciſe the ſayde office or Shiriffe wyke. Any thyng in the ſayde former acte to the contrary, in any wyſe notwithſtandyng. And that al and euery acte and actes, to be done by any ſuche Shiriffe or Shiriffes, by auctoritie of any commiſſion of the peace, duryng the tyme aboueſayde, ſhalbe voyde, and of none effecte. The ſayde former acte notwithſtandyng.

¶ AN ACT touchyng thincorporation of the phiſitions in London.

The. ix. Chapter.

Where as

WHere as in the Parliament holden at London the.xb. daye of Aprill, in the .xiiii. yeere of the reigne of our late Soueraigne Lorde, Kyng Henry the eight, and from thence adiorned to Westminster, the laste day of July, in the. xb. yeere of the reigne of the same kyng, and there holden, it was enacted, that a certayne graunt, by letters patentes, of incorporation made and graunted by our saide late kyng, to the phisitions of London, and al clauses and articles conteyned in the same graunt, should be approued, graunted, ratified, and confirmed by the same Parliament,

For the consideration thereof, be it enacted by auctoritie of this present parliament, that the said Statute or Acte of parliament, with euery article, and clause therein conteined, shal from henceforth stand, and continue still, in ful strength, force, and effect. Any Acte, Statute, lawe, custome, or any other thing, made, had, or vsed, to the contrary, in any wyse notwithstandyng.

And for the better reformation of diuers enormities, happening to the common welth, by the euyll vsing, and vndue administration of Phisycke, and for thenlarging of further articles for the better execution of the thinges conteyned in the sayde graunte enacted: be it therefore nowe enacted, that whensoeuer the president of the colledge, or comonaltie of the faculties of Phisicke of Londō, for the time beyng, or such as the sayde president and colledge shall yerely accordyng to the tenour and meanyng of the sayde Acte, auctorise, to searche, examine, correct, and punysh al offenders, and transgressours, in the sayd faculties, within the same citie and precinct, in the sayde Acte expressed, shal sende or commit any suche offender or offenders, for his or their offences or disobedience, contrary to any article or clause conteyned in the sayde graunt or Act, to any warde, gayle, or prison, within the same citie and precincte (the Tower of London except) that then from time to time, the warden, gaylour, or keeper, wardens, gaylours, or keepers of the wardes, gayles, and prysons, within the citie or precinct aforesayd (excepte before excepted) shal receyue into his or their prisons, al, and euery suche person and persons, so offendyng, as shalbe so sent or committed to hym or them, as is aforesayde, and there shal safely keepe the person or persons, so committed, in any of their prisons, at the proper costes and charges of the said person or persons so committed, without bayle or mainepryse, vntil such time as suche offender or offenders for disobedience be discharged of the said imprisonment, by the sayd president, & such persons as by the said colledge shalbe thereunto auctorised, vpō paine that al & euery such warden, gaylour, or keper, doing the contrary, shal lose and forfeyte the double of suche fyne and amerciament, as suche offender

and offenders or disobedientes, shalbe assessed to paye, by suche as the sayde president and colledge shal auctorise, as is aforesayd, so that the same fine and amerciament, be not at any one time aboue the summe of twentie poundes. The moytie therof to be employed to the vse of our Soueraigne Lady the Queene, her heyres and successours, the other moytie vnto the sayde president and colledge. All which forfeytures to be recouered by action of debt, bil, playnt, or information, in any of the Queenes, her heyres and successours, courtes of record, agaynst any such warden, gayler, or keper, so offending. In which suite no essoigne, wager of lawe, nor protection shalbe allowed, ne admitted for the defendaunt.

And further be it enacted by thauctoritie aforesayde, for the better execution of the search, and viewe of poticarie wares, drugges, and compositions, according to the tenor of a statute made in the two and thirtieth yeere of the reigne of the sayde late kyng Henry theight, that it shalbe lawful for the wardens of the Grocers, or one of them, to goe with the sayde Phisitions in their viewe and searche, that yf the sayd warden or wardens, do refuse, or delay his or their comming ther vnto, forth with and immediately, when the sayde president, or foure of his colledge, elect as is aforesayde, do cal vpon him or them, that then the sayde Phisitions, may and shal execute that serch and viewe, and the due punishment of the Poticaries, for any their euill and sawtie stuffe, according to the statute last before mentioned, without the assistaunce of any of the saide wardens: any clause in the aforenamed statute to the contrary herof, notwithstanding. And euerye suche person or persons, as wyl, or shal resyst suche searche, shal forfeyte for euery such resistaunce tenne poundes. The same penaltie to be recouered in fourme aforesaid, without any of the delayes aforesaid to be had in suite thereof.

And further be it enacted, that al Justices, Maiors, Shirifes, Bayliffes, Constables, and other ministers and officers, within the citie & precincts aboue written, vpon requeste to them made, shal helpe, ayde, and assiste the president of the colledge, and all persons by them (from time to time) auctorised, for the due execution of the sayde actes or statutes, vpon payne, for not geuing of suche ayde, helpe, and assistaunce, to runne in contempt of the Queenes maiestie, her heires and successours.

An Act for the vniting, dissoluing, or newe erecting of Courtes.

¶ The .x. Chapter.

where

WHereas in the Session of the parliament holden & begun at Westminster the first day of March, in the .vii. yeere of the reigne of our late soueraigne lord, of most famous & worthy memory, king Edward the sixt, and there continued to the dissolutiō of the same, being the last day of the said moneth of March, amongest other actes it was enacted by the authoritie of the said parliament, that the kinges maiestie shoulde, or might at any time, duryng his natural life, by his graces letters patentes, vnder his great seale of England, at his most gracious will & pleasure, alter, change, vnite, transpose, dissolue, or determine, al, or any of the courtes, cōmonly called the court of thaugmentations of the reuenues of ỹ kings crown, the court of the first fruites and tenthes, the court of the kings wardes, the court of the general surueyours of the kings landes, and the court of the duchie of Lancaster, and to reduce the same courtes, or any of them into one, two, or more court or courtes, or to vnite, and annexe the sayde courtes, or any two or more of them togeather, or to any other his maiesties courtes of recorde, or to erect any other new court or courtes, as to his highnesse should haue been thought moste conuenient, and best for the better, surer, and more speedy answearyng of his yerely reuenues, casualties, or profites, answerable in the saide courtes, or in any of them. And that al and singuler suche alterations, chaungynges, vnitynges, annexynges, transposynges, dissoluynges, or determinations of the sayde courtes, or of any of them, so by his highnesse to be altered, chaunged, vnited, annexed, transposed, dissolued, or determined, or otherwise so to haue been erected by the sayd king, concernyng order for the true payment of the reuenues, rentes, issues, casualties, and profits, as shoulde be set forth and declared in any suche his letters patentes, or wrytinges vnder his great Seale of Englande, by his highnesse to be made, set forth, and declared, should haue been of suche like, and of the same force, and strength, to al intentes, constructiōs, and purposes, as though the same were, or should haue been set forth, or declared by the authoritie of Parliament, the erection of the said seuerall courtes, or any other thyng had or made, before the making of the saide acte, to the contrary in any wise notwithstandyng, as by the sayde acte more playnely it doth, and may appeare. Sithens the making of whiche acte, it hath pleased almightie God to take vnto his mercy our saide late soueraigne Lord king Edwarde the sixt, before any alteration, vniting, transposing, dissoluing, or determining of any of the said courtes, by his letters patentes, according to the tenour of the saide acte. In consideration wherof, and to thintent that the queenes highnes may at al tymes hereafter, during her highnes life (which almighty God long preserue) alter, change, vnite, transpose, dissolue, determine, or reduce the same courtes, or any of them, into one, two, or more courts, at her highnesse free will and pleasure: be it therefore enacted by thauthoritie of this present parliament

liament, that the queenes highnes shal or may at any tyme hereafter during hir natural lyfe, by her graces letters patentes, vnder her great seale of England, at her most gracious wyl and pleasure, alter, chaunge, vnite, transpose, dissolue, or determine, al, or any of the sayd court or courtes, and to reduce the same courtes, or any of them, into one, two, or more court or courtes, or to vnite & annexe the said courtes, or any two or more of them togeather, or to any other of her Maiesties courtes of recorde, or to erect of the same any other newe court or courtes, as to her highnes shalbe thought most conuenient, and best, for the better, surer, and more spedie answering of her yeerely reuenues, casualties, or profits, nowe answerable in the sayd courtes, or in any of them. And that all, and singuler suche alterations, chaunginges, vnitinges, transposinges, dissoluinges, or determinations of the sayde courtes, or of any of them, so to be altered, chaunged, vnited, annexed, transposed, dissolued, or determined, or otherwyse newly to be erected, as is aforesayde, and concernyng all and euery order for the true payment of the reuenues, rentes, issues, casualties, and profites of our saide soueraigne Lady the Queene, nowe answerable in the sayde courtes, or in any of them, as shal be set foorth, and declared in any such letters patentes, or writinges vnder her highnesse great seale of Englande, hereafter to be made, set forth, and declared, shal be of suche lyke, and of the same force and strength, to all intentes, constructions and purposes, as though the same were or shoulde haue been set foorth or declared by auctoritie of Parliament, the sayde seuerall erections, or any other thing heretofore had or made, to the contrary hereof, in any wyse notwithstandyng.

Prouided alway, and be it enacted by thauctoritie aforesayde, that anye thyng conteyned, or to be conteyned in the sayde letters patentes, hereafter to be made by the Queenes highnes that nowe is concernyng any paynes, penalties, rules, or orders, made, or to be made for the leauying of the queenes reuenues, rentes, issues, casualties, or profites, shall not in any wise extende to charge any of the Queenes subiectes in any other maner or fourme, then they or any of them, ought lawfully to haue been charged by the lawes of this Realme, before the second day of this present session of Parliament.

Prouided also, and be it further enacted by thauctoritie aforesaid, that any letters patents, hereafter to be made by the queenes highnes, or any thing or matter conteined in this act, shal not in any wise extend to geue any power or auctoritie to the chauncellour, and general surueiours of the court of thaugmentations, and reuenues of the queenes crowne, or to any other officer or officers of the same court, or of any other court or courtes hereafter to be erected by the queenes maiestie, as is aforesayd, or to any other officer or officers, to be appoynted in any of the same courtes hereafter to be erected by the queenes highnes, as is aforesayde, or to any officer or officers of any court, wherunto any of the aforesayde

courtes

courtes shalbe by her hyghnes vnited, to heare, or determine any plee, matters, or cause, but only where her highnes is only the mere and sole partie agaynst any of her subiectes, of, for, or concerning the speedy answearyng, leuying, or paiment of her said maiesties rentes, reuenues, issues, casualties, profites, and debtes, being within the surruey of any the sayde courtes. Prouided alwayes, that yf her highnes hereafter shal annexe any of the saide courtes vnto her court of Therchequer, that then al thynges within the surruey of the said court so annexed, shalbe ordred in like maner, to al intentes, as the said court of the exchequer, is or ought to be, by the common lawes and statutes of this realme, sauing to all and euery person and persons, bodies politique and corporate, and to euery of them, suche offices of stewardshipps, offices of maistershippes of any game, or games, kepers of forestes, chases, parkes, houses, and castels, and the profites thervnto belongyng, and al rentes, annuities, and fees, as they or any of them haue, or ought to haue, yf this Act had neuer been had, ne made.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by thauctoritie aforesayde, that this Acte, nor any thing therin conteined, shal in any wise extend, or be construed, to take away, extinct, or determine from any person, or persons, their heyres, successours, or assignes, or from any of them, any fees, annuities, pentions, stipendes, or annuell paymentes, of any summes of money, which they or any of them of ryght might or ought lawfully to haue, by any letters patentes, or other sufficient wrytyng, vnder the seale of the sayde court of thaugmentations, made before the vii. day of July last past, but that all, and euery person, and persons, their heyres, successours, executours, and assignes, and euery of them, whiche of ryght haue, or ought to haue, or hereafter shal haue any fee, annuitie, stipende, pension, or annual payment, of any summe or summes of money, vnder the saide seale of the court of thaugmentations, or beyng lawfully allowed, and payde in the same court, shal and may accordyng to the tenour of the same graunt, perceyue, take, and receyue the same, and shal yeerely therof be payde of the queenes treasure, her heyres, and successours, at the dayes and times comprised in suche letters patentes, or other wrytinges, in any suche court or courtes, wherevnto the same court, where the same annuities, or yeerely summes of money was payde, shalbe so vnited and annexed, or in such court or courtes, as shalbe by auctoritie of this acte of parliament newely erected, and made in the place of any of the said courtes, so being dissolued, as long as the same court shal remayne, and haue any being, and after in suche court or courtes, as shal please the Queene newly to erect, by the handes of thofficers of the same courte, and for default therof, in any of the queenes courts, wherin sufficient reuenue shalbe to answere the same of the queenes treasure, there by the handes of the officers of ȳ same court, in suche like maner, and fourme, as the same person, and

persons, their heires, executours, and assignes, or any of them, should or might haue done, or been payde in any other place or court, yf this Acte had neuer been, or made, any thing in this Acte conteyned, or any other thing hereafter to be done by reason, collour, or aucthoritie of this Acte, to the contrary therof, notwithstandyng.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by thaucthoritie aforesayd that this acte, nor any thing therin conteyned shal in any wyse extend or be construed to take away, extinct, or determine from any person or persons, their heyres, successours, or assignes, or from any of them, any fees, annuities, pentions, stipendes, or annual paymentes of any summes of money, which they or any of them, lawfully haue, or of ryght might, or ought lawfully to haue, by any letters patentes, or other sufficient writing, made before the. vii. day of July last past, but that all and euery person and persons, their heyres, successours, executours, and assignes, and euery of them, which haue, or hereafter shal haue, any fee, annuitie, stipend, pension, or annual patment of any summe or summes of money, payable yeerely in any of the sayde courtes, or by the handes of any officer, or officers of any of the same courtes, shal, and may perceiue, take, and receyue the same, and shal yeerely therof be paide of the Queenes treasure, at the dayes and times, comprised in such letters patentes, or other writinges in any of the sayde courtes, where nowe the same is, or ought to be payable, as longe as the sayde court, or courtes, shall remayne, and haue any being, and after in suche court or courtes, as shal please the queene newly to erect, by the handes of the officers of the same court or courtes, or for default thereof in any of the queenes courtes, wherin sufficient reuenue shal be to answere the same of the Queenes treasure, there by the handes of the officers of the same court, or courtes in such like maner and forme as the same person, and persons, their heyres, executors, and assignes, or any of them, should, and might haue done, and been paide in any other place or court, yf this Acte had neuer been had or made, any thing in this acte conteyned, or any other thing hereafter to be done by reason, collour, or aucthoritie of this acte to the contrary therof, notwithstandyng.

An Act for the sale of Hattes and Cappes.

made beyond the Sea.

¶ The. xi. Chapter.

WHere in the Parliament holden at Westminster, in the one and twentieth yeere of the reigne of our late soueraigne Lorde, king Henry the eyght, father vnto our soueraigne Lady the Queene. It was amongest other thynges, ordeyned, established, and enacted, that no maner of person nor persons, whatsoeuer he or they were, should

shoulde from the feast of the purification of our Lady, then next folowyng, after the making of the sayde Acte, sel, or cause to be solde within this realme of England, to any person or persons, any woollen hattes, or bonettes, or woollen hatte or cappe, made, or to be made, in any place, or places, out of this realme of Englande, in any of the parties beyonde the sea, ouer, and aboue the prices limitted in the sayde Acte, that is to say, that no suche cappe or bonette, shoulde be solde aboue the summe of .ii.s. sterling. And that no suche hatte shoulde be solde aboue the summe of .x.d. And that no suche single crowned cappe, nor single nightcappe shoulde be solde aboue the summe of .vi.d. vpon payne to forfeyte for euery suche bonette, cappe, or hatte, that at any tyme after the sayde feast shoulde be solde ouer the prise aboue sayde, contrary to the tenour of the saide Acte, xl.s. sterling, as by the sayde Acte more at large dooth appeare.

Since the making of whiche Acte, for lacke and want of the due execution of the same, great number and plentie of the sayde bonettes, hattes, and cappes, haue been, & yet be solde within this Realme, at great and vnreasonable prices, muche ouer and aboue the prices limitted and appoynted by the sayd Acte, not onely to the great and manifest deceipt of the commons of this Realme, but also to the great impouerishment of the subiectes of the same.

Wherefore be it enacted and established by the Queenes highnes, by the assent of the lordes Spiritual and Temporal, and the commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by thaucthoritie of the same, that the sayde acte made in the sayde one and twentith yeere, and euery thing, article clause, branche, and prouiso therein mentioned, shal stand in ful strength, force, and effect.

And for the better, and more perfect, due, and iust execution of the said Acte, hereafter to be had, according to the true meanyng and intent of the makers ther of, be it nowe further by thauctoritie aforesayde prouided established, and enacted, that yf any suche bonettes, cappes, or hattes, fortune hereafter to be brought from any the parties of beyond the sea, into any place or places within this Realme, or any the queenes dominions, after the last day of May next comming, that then al such bonetts, cappes, and hattes, shalbe brought by the owner of them, or his seruaunt, to the customer or customers of euery Citie, Borough, towne, place, or port within this Realme, where suche hattes or bonettes shalbe layde on lande, or discharged, there to enter into the customer or the customers bookes, the custome for them, and to paye such custome for the, as by the lawes & statutes of this realme, they or any of them haue bin, or ought heretofore to doo, vpon payne of forfeyture of all such cappes and hattts, as also so be brought in, & not presented to the customer, as is aforesayde, or the value of them.

And be it further enacted, that no person, so bryngyng into this

Realme,

Realme, or other the Queenes highneſſe dominions, any ſuche hattes or cappes, ſhal in any wyſe remoue, carye, or conueye ſuche hattes and cappes, or any of them, from the place, where they ſhal ſo be layde on lande, till ſuche tyme as they ſhalbe ſolde, in maner and fourme as is hereafter expreſſed, vpon payne of forfeyture for euery hatte or cappe remoued or ſolde contrary to the meaning of this Acte, xl. s.

And be it enacted, that the cuſtomer or cuſtomers, his or their deputie or deputies, of euery Citie, Borough, Towne, Porte, Hauen, or Creke, where ſuche bonettes, cappes, or hattes ſhalbe ſo brought into this realme, or other the queenes dominions, ſhal within two dayes after the entrie of the ſame cappes or hattes in the cuſtomers bokes, geue notice, and make relation of the ſayde hattes, bonettes, or cappes, to the Maiors, Shirifles, Bayliffes, Conſtables, Reues, or other the cheefe officers of the ſayde Cities, Boroughes, Townes, or portes, and that vpon payne of forfeyture of their offices.

And be it further enacted, that the ſayde cuſtomer or cuſtomers, or their deputie or deputies, together with the Maior, or ſuche other perſon as the Maior ſhal aſſigne or appoynt, or with the Shirifles, Bayliffes, Conſtables, Reues or other the cheefe officer or officers of any ſuche place, or any of them, where ſuche hattes or cappes ſhall ſo be layd on lande, in the preſence of the owners of them (yf they wyl be preſent, or in their abſence, yf they wyl not) ſhall ſell the ſayde bonettes, cappes, and hattes, and euery of them, to ſuche perſon or perſons as wyl buye them, at ſuche prife and prifes as is limitted and appoynted by the ſayde Acte, made in the ſayde. xxi. yeere, and not aboue, and ſhal paye and deliuer the money, that the ſayde bonettes, cappes, and hattes ſhalbe ſolde, for, to the owners of ſuche hattes, bonettes, and cappes, in ſuche conuenient tyme, as the owners wyll receyue the ſame, vpon payne and forfeyture of. xx. li. for euery tyme that ſuche cuſtomer or cuſtomers, Maiors, Shirifles, Bayliffes, or other head officers, as is aforeſayde, ſhalbe remiſſe, or negligent to make ſale, as is aforeſayde.

And be it further enacted, by aucthoritie aforeſayde, that no one perſon, by any fraude, couin, collour, or collution, ſhal buy, or bargayne for any more hattes or cappes, being made out of the realme, at one time, or of one man, then one dofen, vpon paine for euery cappe or hatte bought contrary to the meanyng of this Acte, xl. s. the one halfe of all ſuche forfeytures of ſummes of money, to be to ſuche as will ſue for the ſame, by byl, playnt, or information, in any of the Queenes courtes of recordes, wherein there ſhal lye no eſſoygne, wager of lawe, or protection, and the other halfe thereof to be to the Queene her highneſſe, her heyres, or ſucceſſours.

Prouided that the ſayde cuſtomer and cuſtomers, Maiors, Shirifles, Bayliffes, Conſtables, Reues, or other the head and cheefe officers

officers shal not sel, nor other wise utter above one dooseu of the sayd bonettes, caps, hats, of any one person or persons.

¶ An Acte agaynst vnlawful and rebellious assembles.

¶ The.xii. Chapter.

FOrasmuche as it is most necessarie in a common weale to prouide that tranquilitie and peace may be continued in the realme, and that al thynges being contrary thereunto, may by foresight be eschewed. Therefore it is ordeyned and enacted by the Queene our Soueraigne Ladie, with thassente of the Lordes and commons of this present parliament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, that yf any persons, to the number of twelue, or aboue, being assembled together at any tyme, after the twentieth day of December next comming, shal intend, goe about, practise, or put in vre, with force of armes vnlawfully, & of their owne auctoritie, to alter or chaunge any Lawes, made or established for religion by auctoritie of Parliament, whiche shall stande in force after the sayde twentieth day of December, or any other lawes or statutes of this realme, or any of them: the same number of twelue, or aboue, beyng commaunded or required by ỹ shirffe of the shire, or by any iustice of peace of the same shire, or by the Mayor, shirffe, iustices of peace, or Bayliffes of any citie, borough, or towne corporate, where any such assembles shalbe vnlawfully had or made by proclamation in the Queenes name, to retire & repayre to their owne houses, habitations, or places, frō whence they came, & they or any of them, not withstandyng such proclamation, shal remaine, & make their abode, or cōtinue together, by the space of one whole houre after such cōmaundement or requell, made by proclamation, or after that shall wyllingly, in forceable and spoylous maner, attempte to doo, or put in vre any the thynges above specified: that then, aswell euery suche abode or continuing together, as euery suche Acte or offence, that after suche commaundement or requell by proclamation hath or made, shalbe attempted to be done, practised, or put in vre, by any persons, being of the number aforesayde, shalbe iudged felonye in all and singuler those persons that so shall make their abode, or continue together, or shall attempte, or committe any suche acte, and the offendours therein to be adiudged felons, and shal suffer deathe execution of death, as in case of felons.

And further more it is enacted, ordeyned, and established by auctoritie aforesayde, that yf any persons, to the sayde number of twelue, or aboue, after the sayde twentieth day of December, shal intende, goe about, practise, or put in vre, in maner and forme aforesayde, to ouer-

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throwe, cutte, breake, caſt downe, or digge by the pales, hedges, dyches, or other incloſure, of any parkes, parke, or other grounde or grounde incloſed, or the bankes of any fiſheponde, or poole, or any conduites for water, conduit heades, or conduit pipes, hauing courſe of water, to thintēt that the ſame, or any of them, from henceforth, ſhould remayne open, and incloſed, or voyde: or vnlawfully to haue common or way in the ſayde parkes or parke, or other grounde or grounde incloſed, or in any of them, or to deſtroy in maner and fourme aforeſayde, the Deere of any maner of parkes or parke, or any warrens or warren of connies, or any douehouſes, or any fiſhe, in any fiſhe ponde or poole, or to pul, or cut downe any houſes, barnes, milles, or bayes, or to burne any ſtackes of corne, or grayne, or to abate, defalke, or diminiſhe ỹ rentes or yeerely value of any manours, landes, or tenementes, or the pryce of any victual, corne or grayne, or any other thing, vſual for the ſuſtenaunce of men, and being required or commaunded by any iuſtice of peace, or by the Shiriffe of the countie, or by the Mayer, Bayliffe, or Bayliffes, or other head officers of any Citie or Towne corporate, where ſuche aſſemble ſhalbe had, by proclamation to be made in the Queenes name, to repyre or returne in peaceable maner to their habitations, places, and houſes from whence they came, and they or any of them, notwithſtanding ſuche proclamation, ſhal remayne, or make their abode, or continue togeather by the ſpace of one whole houre after ſuche commaundement or requeſt made by proclamation, or after that ſhall in forceable maner doo, or put in vre any of the thinges laſt before mentioned, that then aſwel euery ſuch abode, or continuing togeather, as euery ſuch act that after ſuch cōmaundement or requeſt, by proclamation had or made, ſhalbe done, practiſed, or put in vre, by any perſons, being aboue the nūber of .xii. ſhalbe adiudged felony, and the offendours therin to be adiudged felons, and ſhal ſuffer only the execution of death as in caſe of felony.

And alſo it is ordeyned and enacted by the authoritie aboueſayde, that yf any perſon, or perſons, after the ſayde .xx. day of December, vnlawfully, and without authoritie, by ryngyng of any bell, or belles, foundyng of any trumpet, drumme, horne, or other inſtrument, whatſoeuer, or by ſperyng of any beacon, or by malicious ſpeakyng or vtteryng of any woordes, or makyng any outcrye, or by ſettyng vp, or caſting of any bylles, or byl, or writing, whatſoeuer, or by any other dede or acte, ſhal rayſe, or cauſe to be rayſed, or aſſembled any perſons, to the number of twelue, or aboue, to thintēt that the ſame perſons ſhould do, commit, or put in vre any of the actes or thinges aboue mentioned, and that the perſons to the nūber of .xii. or aboue, ſo rayſed and aſſembled, after requeſt or commaundement had or geuen, in fourme aforeſayde, ſhal make their abode, or continue togeather, as is aforeſayde, or vnlawfully, and in forceable maner perpetrate, do, commit, or put in vre, any of the actes or thynges aboueſayde, that they all and ſinguler

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persons,by whose speaking,deede,acte,or any other the meanes aboue specified,any persons to the number of twelue,or aboue, shalbe rayled or assembled,for the doing , committing, or putting in vre any of the actes or thinges aboue mentioned,shalbe adiudged for his so speaking or doing,a felon , and shal suffer execution of death,as in case of felony.

And also it is enacted by aucthoritie aforesayde , that yf any wife, or seruant of any the same persons,or any other person whatsoeuer, shal willingly and without compulsion,bryng,send,deliuer,or conuey any money,harnes,artillery,weapon,meate, bread, drinke,or other victuall,to any person or persons,so being assembled,as is aforesayde, duryng such time as he or they shal so be assembled,or be togeather,as is aforesayde , that then euery wife,seruant,or other person,so brynging,sending , deliuering,or conueying any money , harnes,artyllerye,weapon,meate,bread,drinke,or victual, to the same persons so being assembled togeather in forceable maner,or to any of them,and not departing to their houses or dwelling places , vpon requeste or commaundement made vnto them,as is aforesayde , shalbe adiudged a felon, and shal suffer execution of death,as in case of felony.

And furthermore it is ordeyned & enacted by aucthoritie aboresaid, that yf any persons aboue the number of two,and vnder the number of twelue,beyng assembled togeather at any tyme after the sayde.xx. day of December,shal intende,goe about,practise,or put in vre , with force of armes vnlawfully , and of their owne aucthoritie to murder, kil,or slay any of the Queenes maiesties subiectes , or to ouerthrowe, cut,breake,or cast downe,or digge vp the pales,hedges,diches , wall, or other closure of any parkes,parke,or other grounde encloled , or the banke of any fishe ponde or poole,to thintent that the same , or any of them,from thencefoorth shoulde remayne open, not encloled,or voyde, or to haue common or way in the same parkes or parke, or other grosdes or ground incloled , or in any of them,or to destroy any manner of parkes,or parke,or fisheponde , or poole , or any warrens or warren of connies,or any douehouses,or to pul or cut downe any house,barne, mill,or to burne any stackes of corne or grayne, or alter , defalke,or abate the rentes or yeerely value of any manours, landes , or tenementes of any the Queenes subiectes, or the price of any victual , corne or grayne,or any other thyng, vsual for the sustenaunce or apparell of men,and beyng required or commaunded by any Justice of peace, or the Sheriffe of the Countie,or by any Maiors,Bayliffes , or Bayliffe,or other head officer of any Citie,or towne corporate, where such assemble shalbe had,by proclamation to be made in the queenes name, to retyre or returne to their habitations,places,or houses , and they so required by suche proclamation , shal not so do , but after that shal in forceable maner in fourme aforesayde,attempt to do, or put in vre any of the thinges last aboue mentioned : that then euery of the same persons

sons, being aboue the number of two, & vnder the number of .xii. shall suffer imprisonment of his or their bodyes, by the space of one yeere, without bayle or mayneprise.

And also that yf anye person or persons, at any tyme after the sayde .xx. day of December, shalbe dampnified or hurte by the doyng, committing, or putting in vre of any vnlawful Acte, or thyng aboue mentioned, that then al and singuler persons so dampnified, and hurte, shal recouer, and haue domages, with the costes of their suie sustayned in that behalfe, trebled agaynst the offendours therein.

And forasmuche as suche euil disposed persons, whiche of late tyme made cõmotions, and rebellion in certaine places within this realme, beyng but fewe in number, at suche time as they did begin the same commotion, were not in short time after the beginning therof suppressed by strength, for that the louing subiectes at that tyme for feare to incurre the daunger of the lawes of this realme, durste not take vpon them so to do, a great number of euill disposed persons, did come, and ioyne them selues to the saide smal number, wherby the same euil disposed persons tooke vpon them suche boldnes, that they would not be reduced to obedience without muche bloodshedding, to the great daunger of the person of the prince, where yf the sayde subiectes durste haue taken vpon them to haue suppressed them at the beginning, such inconuenience and bloodshed should not haue folowed. Therfore it is also ordeyned and enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that yf any persons, aboue the number of two, that at any time after the saide .xx. day of December, shalbe vnlawfully, and of their owne auctho̅itie, assembled togeather, to thintent with force and armes to do, practise, or put in vre, any of the things aboue mentioned, & then it shalbe lawfull to euery Justice of peace, & to euery Shiriffe in any county, being within the Queenes dominions, & to euery Maior, Bayliffe, & other head officer of any citie or towne corporate, for the time he shalbe in office, or any other person or persons, hauing the Queenes commission, or letters from her highnesse, as wel to rayse and assemble the Quenes louing subiectes, in maner of warre, to be arrayed in such great number as he or they then shal thinke meete or able, to thintent by violence and strength, to suppresse, apprehende, and take the said persons that so shalbe vnlawfully assembled, and that yf the said persons so vnlawfully assembled, after suche commaundement or requeste by proclamation made, shal continue togeather, and not endeuour them selues to returne towardes their habitations, houses, or places, from whence they came, in suche shorte time as they may conueniently, that then it shalbe lawful to euery Justice of peace, shiriffe, & also euery Maior, Bayliffe, and other head officer of any citie or towne corporate, & to euery other person, hauing auctho̅itie, as is aforesaid, after suche commaundement or requeste by proclamation made, and to suche persons

nes as shalbe assembled with any Justice of peace, or shirisse, or any Maior, Bayliffe, or other head officer of any citie or towne corporate, & with euery other persō, hauing auctority as is aforesaid, to suppresse, apprehende & take those persons so vnlawfully assembled, which after suche proclamation made, shal continue togeather, and not endeuour themselues to returne toward their habitations or places from whence they came, & that if the said persons so vnlawfully assembled together, or any of them, shal fortune to be killed, slaine, maimed, or hurt, in, or about the suppressing or taking of them, that then euery such Justice of peace, shyrisse, maior, bailiffe, and other head officer, & euery other person, hauing auctority, as is aforesaid, & al and singuler persons, by him or them assembled, shalbe freely discharged, and vnpunishable, al well against the queene, as against al and euery other person and persons, of, for, or concerning the killing, slaying, maiming, and hurting of any person or persons, so vnlawfully assembled, that shal fortune to be kylled, slaine, maymed, or hurte, about, or by occasion of suppressyng or takyng of them.

And furthermore, be it enacted by the auctority aforesayd, that all & euery coppy holder, or customary holder, being yoman, artificer, husbandman, or labourer, & being of thage of. xviii. yeeres, or more, and vnder the age of. lx. yeeres, not sicke, impotent, lame, maimed, ne hauing any other iust or reasonable excuse or cause to the contrary, and being required by the shirisse, Justice, or Justices of the peace, or other, hauing auctority by this act, or by cōmission, or letters, as is abouesayd, in that behalfe, they declaring their said auctoritie, or being required by the immediate Lord, or Lordes, of whom such coppy holdes or customary holdes then shalbe holden, to serue the Queenes Maiestie for any the causes aboue rehearsed, and refuse so to do, shal onely during the life of such person or persons, so refusing, forfeyte & loose to his or their Lorde, or Lordes, of whom such coppy or customary holdes then shalbe immediatly holden, & should be holden, during the life of such person or persons, so refusing, in case he or they had not so refused, al their coppy holdes, & customary holdes. And that it shal be lawful to euery Lord, or Lords, their heires, or assignes, of whō such coppy holdes, or customary holdes shalbe immediatly holden, & should haue ben holden, in case that such person or persons had not refused, by vertue of this present act, to enter & take into his or their handes, or possession al such coppy holdes, and customary holdes, so holden of them, or any of them, immediatelye, and to retayne the same, duryng onely the lyfe of euery suche offendour or offendours, in suche maner and fourme, as he or they shoulde haue had the rentes, or seruice of suche coppy holde, and customarye holde, in case suche person or persons so refusyng, had not refused.

And that all, and euery ffermer, beyng a Yoman, husbandman, artificer, or labourer, and beyng of the age of eyghteene yeeres or more, and vnder the age of threescore yeeres, not sycke, impoteint, lame, maymed,

med, ne hauyng any other iuſt & reaſonable excuſe, or cauſe to the contrarye, and beyng required by the Shyriffe, Juſtice, or Juſtices of the peace, or other, hauyng auctoritie by this acte, or by Commiſſion, or letters, as is aforeſayde, in this behalfe, they declaryng theyr ſayde auctoritie, or beyng requyred by theyr Landelorde or Landelordes, for the tyme beyng, to whom the rentes of ſuche Farmes ſhall be then ryſyng, commyng, or growyng, to ſerue the Queenes Maieſtie for any the cauſes aboue rehearſed, and refuſe ſo to do, ſhall duryng onlye the lyfe of ſuche Farmer or Farmers, ſo refuſing, forfeyte and looſe to ſuche Landelorde and Landelordes, as ſhoulde haue had the rent of ſuche Farmers, duryng the lyfe, and lyues of ſuche perſon and perſons, ſo refuſyng, al theyr ſayde Farmes, and that it ſhalbe lawfull to euery ſuche Landlorde and Landelordes, theyr heyres, and aſſignes, to whom the rentes of ſuche Farmes ſhoulde haue been due, duryng the lyfe of ſuche perſon or perſons, ſo refuſyng, in caſe ſuche perſon or perſons had not ſo refuſed by vertue of this preſent acte, to enter and take into his or theyr handes, or poſſeſſion, al ſuch Farmes, and to reteyne the ſame, duryng onely the lyfe of euery ſuche offendour or offendours.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforeſayd, that after the death, expiration, or determination of the intereſt or terme of yeeres, of euery ſuche coppy holder, cuſtomarie holder, or Farmer, as ſhall ſo offende, and forfeyte any of the ſayde coppy holdes, cuſtomary holdes, or Farmes, as is aforeſayde, that then all and euery ſuche perſon and perſons, as ſhoulde, or ought to haue had the ſayde coppye holdes, cuſtomary holdes, or Farmes, after, or by the death, expiration, or determination of the intereſt, or terme of yeeres of ſuch coppy holder, cuſtomary holder, or Farmer, in caſe ſuche coppy holder, cuſtomary holder, or Farmer had not ſo offended, ne forfeyted, ſhall and may haue the ſame coppy holdes, cuſtomary holdes, and Farmes, by entree, action, admiſſion, or otherwyſe, in like maner, fourme, and condition, and by ſuche wayes and meanes, as they, and euery of them, ſhoulde, might, or ought to haue had, yf no ſuche forfeyture or offence had been had, done, or committed.

And alſo be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforeſayde, that yf any perſon or perſons, whiche at any tyme after the ſayde. xx. daye of December, ſhalbe ſpoken vnto, moued, or ſtyrred to make anye commotion, inſurrection, or vnlawfull aſſemblie, for any of the intentes aboue mentioned, and do not within. xxiiii. houres next after he or they ſhalbe ſpoken vnto, mooued, or ſtyrred, vnleſſe he haue a good and reaſonable cauſe of excuſe, declare the ſame to one Juſtice of the peace, or Shiriffe of the ſaid countie, or to the Maior, Shyriffes, Bayliff, or Bayliffes, or other head officers of anye Citie, or Towne corporate, where ſuche ſpeakyng, motion, or ſtyrring ſhalbe had, ſhall ſuffer impriſonment

ment by the ſpace of three monethes without bayle or mainprꝛyſe, vnleſſe he ſhalbe diſcharged by three Juſtices of peace of the ſame Shire where the offence ſhalbe, whereof one of the ſayd Juſtices ſhalbe of the Quorum.

AND it is ordeyned and enacted by the auctho*r*itie aboueſayde, that yf any perſon or perſons beyng aboue the age of.xviii. yeeres, and vnder the age of threeſcore yeeres, being not able to ſerue, and not ſicke, lame, or impotent, ſhalbe required by any Juſtice of the peace, or anye Shyꝛiffe of any Countie where anye ſuche aſſemble ſhalbe, or by anye Maior, Bayliffe, or other head officer, of any Citie, Boꝛowe, or Towne coꝛpoꝛate, or by anye other, by the commaundement of anye ſuche Juſtice of peace, Shyꝛyffe, Maior, Baylyffe, or other head officer, to goe with hym or them, to ſuppꝛeſſe the perſons vnlawfullye aſſembled, in maner and fourme aforeſayde, that then euery perſon, whiche ſo beyng able and requyꝛed, doth wyllyngly and obſtinately refuſe ſo to doo, ſhall ſuffer impꝛiſonment of his bodye for one yeere, without bayle or mainpꝛyſe.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thauctho*r*itie aboueſayde, that if the Queenes highneſſe, ſhal by her letters patentes, make any lieſetenant in any countie or counties of this Realme, for the ſuppꝛeſſyng of any commotion, rebellion, or vnlawful aſſemble, that then aſwell al Juſtices of peace, of euery ſuche Countie, and the Shyꝛyffe, and Shiriffes of the ſame, as al Maiors, Bailyffes, and other head officers, and all inhabitaunces, and ſubiectes of any Countie, Citie, Boꝛowe, or Towne coꝛpoꝛate, within euery ſuche Countie, ſhall vpon the declaration of the ſayde letters patentes, and requeſt made, be bounde to geue attendaunce vpon the ſame lieſetenant, to ſuppꝛeſſe any commotion, rebellion, or vnlawful aſſemble, vnleſſe he or they beyng ſo requyꝛed, haue any reaſonable excuſe for his not attendance, vpon paine of impꝛiſonment for one whole yeere.

AND be it further enacted by the auctho*r*itie aforeſayde, that the order and fourme of the pꝛoclamations that ſhalbe made by thauctho*r*itie of this act, ſhalbe as hereafter foloweth, or with the lyke order and woꝛdes in effect, that is to ſaye, the Juſtice, or other perſon auctho*r*iſed by this act to make the ſayde Pꝛoclamation, ſhall make or cauſe to be made an Oyes, and after that ſhal openly pꝛonounce, or cauſe to be pꝛonounced theſe woꝛdes, or the like in effect. The Queene our Soueraigne Lady, chargeth and commaundeth al perſons beyng aſſembled, immediatly to diſperſe them ſelues, and peaceably to depart to their inhabitations, or to theyꝛ lawful buſineſſe, vpon the paynes contayned in the act lately made againſt vnlawful and rebellious aſſemblies. And God ſaue the Queene.

PROVIDED alwaies, and be it enacted by thauctho*r*itie aforeſayde, that yf any perſon or perſons, doo, or ſhall moleſt, let, hynder,

or hurt any person or persons, that shal proclayme, or go to proclayme, according to the proclamation and order made in the statute aforesaid, whereby suche proclamation shal not be made, that then al and euerye suche person and persons, so molesting, letting, hindering, or hurting, and hauing knowledge of his message, shall incurre, and be in suche daunger, and suffer suche payne or paynes, and forfeytures, as the persons assembled, to whom the Proclamation shoulde haue been made, shoulde by this act encurre. for not obeying the Proclamation, if it had been made, or for dooing after the Proclamation of any the thinges before in this act expressed. And that also all and euery suche person and persons beyng assembled to the number aforesayde, to attempte or doo any the thynges aforesayde, to whom Proclamation shoulde or ought to haue been made, if the same had not been let, as is aforesayde, shall likewyse in case they do afterward commit, put in vre, and do anye the thynges aforesayde, hauyng any maner wayes knowledge of the let so made, or by any meanes procuryng the same let, incurre, and be in like daunger, and suffer lyke payne or paynes and forfeytures aforesayde, in euery theyr degrees, as though the proclamation had been made: Any clause, article, or sentence heretofore in this act encluded, made to the contrary, notwithstandyng.

And be it enacted by thaucthoritie aforesayde, that this act, or the effect thereof, shalbe openly read, published, or declared at euery quarter sessions, and at euery leete and law day.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that al and euery the heyre and heyres of all and euerye the offendour or offendours in any the cases aforesayde, and all and euery person and persons, bodies politike and corporate, theyr heyres, successours, and executours, and euery of them, other then such person and persons onely as shalbe attainted, conuicted, or outlawed, of any the foresayd offences of felonie, shal haue, holde, and enioye all suche ryght, tytle, entree, interest, leases, possession, rentes, conditions, profites, commodities, and aduantages, as they or any of them haue, or hereafter shal haue, or of right ought to haue, in, or to any honours, castles, manours, landes, tenementes, woodes, rentes, reuersions, seruices, or hereditamentes, whatsoeuer, in, or to any part or parcel thereof, in as large and ample maner and fourme, to al intentes, constructions, and purposes, as if suche attaindour had neuer been had ne made, anye thyng in this act to the contrary, in any wyse notwithstandyng.

Sauyng to all and euerye person and persons, bodyes politique and corporate, and theyr successours, theyr lyberties and fraunchises, in suche maner and fourme, as if this acte hadde neuer been hadde ne made.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that yf any person or persons, after the sayd .xx. daye of December, do moue, styre,

styre or procure any person or persons, to commit or doo any of the offences in this present acte specified, that then euery suche person, which shal so procure, stirre, or moue any person or persons, so to offend, shal suffer suche payne and punishment by imprisonment, without baile or mainprise, as is before expressed in this present Acte, agaynst concealers of suche offences.

And that yf any persons, to the number of .xl. or moe, after the sayde xx. day of December, shal assemble togeather, in forceable maner, vnlawfully, and of their owne auctoritie, to the intent to doo, exercise, or put in vre any of the thinges aboue specified, or to do other felonious or rebellious acte or actes, and so shal continue togeather, by the space of three houres after proclamatiō shalbe made, at, or nygh the place where they so shalbe assembled, or in some market towne therunto next adioynyng, and after notice thereof to them geuen, that then euery person so willingly assembled in forcible maner, and so continuing together by the space of three houres after such proclamation shalbe made, and notice thereof geuen, shalbe adiudged a felon, and shal suffer death, as in case of felony.

And be it further enacted by the sayde auctoritie, that no lieuetenaunt, or lieuetenauntes that shal be appointed or made by auctoritie or colour of this Acte, or for to execute this Acte, shal in any wise make, put, or constitute vnder hym or them, or in his or their place, any deputie or deputies, nor shal call, conuent, or appoynt to appeare before hym or them, by the onely auctoritie of lieuetenauncie, or of commission of lieuetenauncie, any person or persons, for any cause or matter, whatsoeuer, saue only for the causes and matters expressed in this present Acte, and for none other.

And that no person or persons shalbe put to anye losse, forfeyture, payne, or punishment of lyfe, lande, or goodes, as accessary to any person or persons that shal commit any of the offences conteyned in this present Acte, for receyuing, comforting, or ayding of any suche offendour after suche acte committed or done. And that no attaynder or conuiction of any person or persons, for any offence or offences herein conteyned, shalbe any maner of corruption of blood betweene the offender, and any of his auncestors, or suche person and persons as shoulde haue been heyre to suche offender, yf no suche attainder or conuiction had been had, Sauing to al and euery person and persons, body and bodies politike and corporate, and their successours, their liberties and fraunchises, in suche maner and fourme as yf this Acte had neuer been had ne made.

And be it further enacted by the sayde auctoritie, that one acte of Parliament made in the session of the Parliament, holden vpon prorogation at Westminster, the thirde day of Nouember, in the thirde yeere of the reigne of kyng Edwarde the sixte, and there continued

and kept to the firſt day of Februarye, in the fourthe yeere of the reigne of the ſaide king, intituled by the name of an Acte for the punyſhment of vnlawful aſſembles, and riſing of the kinges ſubiectes, and al and euery braunch, clauſe, ſentence, and article therin conteyned, ſhalbe from the twentieth day of December next comming, vtterly voyde, and of no force, to al intentes, conſtructions, and purpoſes, and this Acte onely to be put in execution, for and concernyng the offences mentioned in the ſayde former Acte. This Acte to continue vnto the ende of the next Parliament.

¶ An Act for the continuaunce of certayne Statutes.

¶ The. xiii. Chapter.

WHere in the Parliament begunne and holden at London the thirde day of Nouember, in the. xxi. yeere of the reigne of our moſt dread Soueraigne Lorde, of moſt famous memorie, king Henry the eight, & from thence adiourned to Weſtminſter, and there holden and continued by diuers prorogations vnto the diſſolution thereof, one Acte was made and eſtabliſhed for the reſtraynt of cariage and conueying of horſes and mares out of this Realme. And alſo one other acte was there made in the ſayd Parliament for the true making of Cables, Halters, and Ropes. And alſo one other Acte was there made for the true winding of Woolles. And one other Acte was there made to reſtrayne killing of waynelinges, Bullockes, Steres, & Hyfers, being vnder the age of two yeeres, which ſayde ſeueral Actes were then made to endure and continue vnto the next parliament, as by the ſame ſeueral actes more plainely appeareth.

And where alſo in the ſame Parliament, one other Acte was made and eſtabliſhed for attayntes to be lued for the punyſhment of periury vpon vntrue verdictes: whiche actes laſt before rehearſed, were then made and ordeyned to continue and endure to the laſt day of the nexte Parliament, as by the ſame ſeueral actes more playnely at large is ſhewed, and may appeare. And where alſo in the Parliament begun and holden at Weſtminſter the. viii. day of June, in the. xxviii. yeere of the reigne of our ſayde moſt dread Soueraigne Lorde king Henry theyght, and there continued and kept vntyll the diſſolution thereof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that all and ſinguler the ſaide Actes abcue remembred, and euery of them, ſhoulde continue and endure in their force and ſtrength, and alſo be obſerued and kept vntil the laſt day of the next parliament, as by the ſame Act amonges other thynges therein conteyned, more playnely appeareth.

And where alſo in the parliament begun & holden at Weſtminſter the

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xxviii.day of April,in the. xxii. yeere of the reigne of our sayde moste dread Soueraigne Lorde king Henry the eight, and there continued vntill the.xxviii.day of June then next folowing, it was ordeyned and enacted by auctho[r]itie of the same Parliament, that al and singuler the sayde seueral actes aboue remembred, and euery of them, and all clauses,articles,and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, shoulde continue,and endure in their force and strength, and also to be obserued and kept,vntill the last day of the next Parliament, as by the same Acte amonges other thinges therein conteyned more playnely appeareth. And where also in the Parliament begonne at Westminster the.xvi.day of January,in the.xxxiii. yeere of the reigne of our late soueraigne Lord,and there continued vntill the first day of April in the sayde .xxxiii. yeere of our late soueraigne Lorde, there was one other acte made,and established, concernyng bying of fishe vpon the sea,as by the same acte last recited more playnely doth appeare. And where in the Parliament holden at Westminster in the.xxv. yeere of the reigne of our most dread soueraigne Lorde king Henry the eyght, one act was made for the preseruation of woods, to endure for.vii. yeeres then next folowing,and from thence vnto the ende of the next Parliament,as by the same acte more playnely dooth and may appeare. And where also at the Parliament holden at Westminster in the xxvii. yeere of the reigne of our sayde most dread Soueraigne Lorde kyng Henry the eyght, and there continued and kept vntill the dissolution thereof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that al and singuler the sayde Actes aboue mentioned,and euery of them, except the sayde Acte made for the preseruation of woods,as is afore sayde,shoulde continue, and endure in their force and strength, and also to be obserued and kept vntil the last day of the next Parliament,as by the same acte amongest other thinges therin conteyned more playnely appeareth. And where also at the session of the Parliament ended at Westminster the.xiiii.day of March, in the thirde yeere of the reigne of our late soueraigne Lorde king Edwarde the.vi.one acte was made for the true currying of leather, and at the same Parliament, one other acte was made for the true making of mault. And also one other acte was then and there made, touching the true making of leather, which three seueral actes were made to endure to the ende of the next Parliament, as by the same three seuerall actes more playnely appeareth.

And where also at a session of a Parliament ended at Westminster the first day of Februarie, in the.iiii.yeere of the reigne of our sayde Soueraigne Lorde kyng Edwarde the. vi.one other Acte was there made concernyng the repeale of a braunche of the sayde Acte of Parliament before mentioned,touching and concernyng the bying of tanned leather. And also one other acte was then and there made, concernyng the bying of roather beastes. And also one other acte was then

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and there made touching bying and selling of butter and cheese, whiche sayde seuerall actes were then and there made, to endure and continue vnto the ende of the next Parliament, as by the same seuerall actes more at large it doth, and may appeare. And where also at the session of a Parliament by prorogation holden at Westminster the xviii. day of Januarie, in the .b. yeere of our sayde soueraigne Lorde kyng Edwarde the first, one acte was then and there made, touchyng the prouision and relefe of the poore, to endure to the ende of the session of the next Parliament. And where also at the same session of Parliament last before mentioned, one other acte was then and there made agaynst regratours and forestallers, to endure to the ende of the next Parliament, whiche al and singuler the sayde actes aboue mentioned, togeather with the sayde acte concernyng the preseruation of woodes, at a Parliament holden at Westminster the first day of Marche, in the vii. yeere of the reigne of our sayde Soueraigne Lorde kyng Edwarde the sixte, and there continued and dissolued the last daye of the same moneth of Marche, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, were there reuiued, and continued to stand in their force and strength, vnto the last day of the next Parliament. And forasmuche as all and singuler the sayde seuerall actes aboue mentioned, be good and beneficial for the common wealth of this Realme.

Be it therefore enacted, ordeyned, and established by the Queene our soueraigne Lady, with the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons of this present Parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that al and singuler the sayde seuerall actes and statutes aboue mentioned and rehearsed, and euery of them, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, shalbe reuiued, continued, stande, and endure in their force and strength, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, and shal be obserued and keepte in all thynges, vntil the last day of the next parliament.

An Act for the continuaunce of a Statute made *for the reparation of Gaoles.*

¶ The. xiiii. Chapter.

WHere in the Parliament, begunne and holden at London, the thirde day of Nouember, in the .xxi. yeere of the reigne of our late Soueraigne Lorde kyng Henry theight, and from thence adiorned to Westminster, and there holden and continued by prorogations, vnto the xb. day of Januarye, in the. xxiii. yeere of the reigne of

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our sayd late soueraigne Lord, king Henrie the eight, there was then in that session of Parliament an acte made, and established, for making of Gaoles in diuers shires of this realme, whiche acte was then made to continue and endure for one yeere, next after the ende of the same Parliament, as by the same acte more playnely appeareth. And where in the Parliament begunne and holden at Westminster the. viii. day of June, in the. xxviii yeere of the raigne of our sayde late soueraigne Lord king Henry the eight, it was enacted, that the sayde acte made in the saide. xxiii. yeere of the raigne of our sayde late Soueraigne Lord king Henry the eight, and al clauses, articles and prouisions, therein conteyned, should stande, continue, and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued and kept to the last day of the next Parliament. And where in the Parliament begunne and holden at Westminster the. xxviii. day of Aprill, in the. xxxi. yeere of the reigne of our said late soueraigne Lord, king Henry the eight, it was enacted, that the sayd act, made in the sayd xxiii. yeere of the reigne of our sayde late soueraigne Lorde king Henry the eight. and al clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteined, should stand, continue, and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued and kept, tyl the last day of the next Parliament. And where in the parliament begunne at Westminster, the, xvi. day of January, in the xxxiii. yeere of the reigne of our sayd late soueraigne Lorde, king Henry the eyght, it was enacted, that the sayde acte, made in the sayde. xxiii. yeere of the reigne of our sayde late soueraigne Lorde, king Henry the eyght, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, shoulde continue, and endure in his force and strength, and also be obserued and kept, vntyl the last day of the next Parliament. And where also in the parliament holden at west minster, in the. xxxvii. yeere of the reigne of our sayd late Soueraigne Lord, king Henry the eyght, it was enacted, that the sayde acte made in the sayde. xxiii. yeere of the reigne of our sayde late soueraigne Lorde, king Henrie the eyght, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, should continue and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued, and kept in all thinges, vntyl the last day of the next Parliament.

And forasmuche as the sayde acte for making of Gaoles, made in the sayd. xxiii. yeere of our sayd late soueraigne Lord, king Henry the eight, is good & beneficial for the common wealth of this realme: Be it therefore enacted and ordeyned by auctoritie of this present Parliament, that the same acte for making of Gaoles, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, shall continue & endure in their force, and strength, and be obserued and kept in al thinges, vntyll the ende of ten yeeres next ensuing the ende of this present Parliament.

An Acte for the reedifying of the parishe Churche of saint Elens in Stanegate, within the Citie of Yorke.

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¶ The.xv.Chapter.

WHERE in the Parliament begun at Westminster the fourth daye of Nouember, in the firste yeere of the raigne of the late kyng of famous memorie, Edwarde the sixth, an acte was made for vniting of certayne Churches within the Citie of Yorke, and the suburbes of the same. In whiche acte, amongest other thinges it was enacted, that from thencefoorth it shoulde be lawfull to the Maior, and Recorder of the same Citie, and to the Ordinarie, or his deputie, and sixe Justices of peace within the sayde Citie, to vnite, and knit togeather certaine parish Churches within the said Citie and suburbes, into a fewer number, as by the same acte more plainely it appeareth. Sithens the making of whiche acte, one parishe Churche called saint Elens in Stanegate, within the said Citie, was by the authoritie of the same acte suppressed, defaced, and the parishe vnited and knit to an other. And because the sayd parishe Churche of saint Elens in Stanegate, dyd stande in a principall place of the sayde Citie, the suppression thereof hath muche defaced and deformed the sayd Citie, and is a great decay to sundrie streetes of the sayde Citie, meeting and ioyning at the sayd Churche.

In consideration whereof, be it enacted by the Queenes Maiestie, the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the Commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the authoritie of the same, that it shalbe lawfull to the parishioners of the sayde late parishe of saint Elens in Stanegate, and the inhabitauntes, resident and dwelling within the boundes and limittes of the sayde late parishe, that nowe be, and that hereafter shalbe, to repayre, reedifie, and buylde agayne the same parishe Churche of saint Elens in Stanegate, and the Churche yarde of the same, and therein to haue, vse, and to perceyue all diuine seruices, Sacramentes, and Sacramentals, as shalbe lawfull for any parishioners to haue, in, or at their parishe Churches, and to be parishioners of the same, in as ample, and as large maner, as they were at any tyme before the suppression of the same, any thing in the former acte, or any thyng by the authoritie thereof done, or any vniting, ordinaunce, or decree, done, or made, by the Ordinary, or by the authoritie of the sayde acte, in any wyse notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted, that it shalbe lawefull to the Queenes highnesse, her heires, and successours, at any tyme after this present session of this Parliament, to present any able clarke to the vicarage in the same Churche for this present vacation, and at any tymes after, when, and how ofte it shal fortune to be vacant, & the sayd clarke so by her highnesse, her heires and successours, presented, and by the Ordinary instituted and lawfull inducte, possessed of the sayde vicarage,

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shal haue aucthoritie and power by the aucthoritie of this act, to claime, aske, take, and demaunde, aswell by the order of the lawes, as otherwyse, all maner of tythes, oblations, Emolumentes, mansions, glebe landes, rightes, profites, and commodities, whatsoeuer, to the sayde vicarage belonging or appertaynyng, of the parishioners, and inhabitauntes of the sayd paryshe, in as ample, and as large maner, as any vicar before the suppression of the same, had, or myght haue: the sayd acte of Parliament, or the sayde vniting, or any other thyng to the contrary, notwithstandyng.

An acte for the confirmation of thattaindour of *Iohn late Duke of Northumberland, and others.*

¶ The.xvi.Chapter.

IN their most humble wyse beseechen your moste royall Maiestie, the lordes spirituall and temporall, and all other your most louyng and obedient subiectes, the commons of this your most hygh court of Parliament assembled, that where John Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Cranmer Archbyshoppe of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwicke, Syr Ambrose Dudley Knight, Guilforde Dudley Esquire, and Jane his wyfe, Henry Dudley Esquire, Syr Andrewe Dudley, Knight, Syr John Gate Knight, and Syr Thomas Palmer Knight, most falsly and trayterously haue committed, perpetrated, and done many detestable and abhominable treasons, to the most feareful peryl and daunger of the destruction of your most royall person, & to the vtter losse, disherison, & destruction of this your realme of England, yf God of his infinite goodnes had not in due tyme reuealed, & geuen knowledge to your highnes, their trayterous intentes. Of and for the whiche sayde treason, being manifestly and playnely proued, the sayde John Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archbyshop of Cantorburie, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwicke, Syr Ambrose Dudley, Guilforde Dudley, Jane his wyfe, Henrie Dudley, Syr Andrewe Dudley, Syr John Gate, and Syr Thomas Palmer, haue ben lawfully, iustly, and accordyng to the lawe of your realme, conuicted and attaynted, as by the recordes of their seuerall attayndours more playnely may appeare. For the whiche seuerall offences the sayde Duke of Northumberlande, Sir John Gate, and Syr Thomas Palmer, haue suffered therefore paynes of death, accordyng to their demerites.

It maye therefore please your hyghnesse, of your moste excellent and accustomed goodes, and for the entire loue, fauour, and hartie

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affection, that your Maiestie hath alwayes heretofore borne, and yet beareth to the common wealth of this your Realme of Englande, and for the conseruation of your most excellent highnesse, and posteritie, and of the good peace, vnitie and rest of vs your most bounden and obedient subiectes, to graunt, and assent at the most humble desyre and petition of your louyng and obedient subiectes, the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, that the sayde lawfull and iust conuictions and attayndours, of all the sayde offendours, may be approued and confirmed by the auctoritie of this present Parliament.

And that it may be enacted, that the sayde Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archbyshoppe of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwicke, Syr Ambrose Dudley, Guilforde Dudley, and Jane his wyfe, Henrie Dudley, Syr Andrewe Dudley, Syr John Gate, and Syr Thomas Palmer, for their sayde abhominable and detestable treasons, by them, and euery of them moste abhominablye and trayterouslye commyted and doone agaynst your Maiestie, and this your realme, shalbe by the auctoritie of this present Parliament conuicted and attaynted of hygh treason. And that the same John Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archbyshop of Cantorburie, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwicke, Syr Ambrose Dudley, Guilforde Dudley, Jane his wyfe, Henrie Dudley, Syr Andrewe Dudley, Syr John Gate, and Syr Thomas Palmer, and euery of them, shall suffer paynes of death, and loose and forfayte to your hyghnesse, and to your heires and successours, all suche their honours, castles, manours, meses, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuertions, remaynders, possessions, offices, ryghtes, conditions, interestes, possession, and all other their hereditamentes, goodes, catteles, debtes, fermes, and all other thynges, of what names, natures, or qualities soeuer they be, whiche they or any of them had to their owne vse or vses, the day of their sayd seueral treasons or offences, by them or any of them, committed, perpetrated, or doone, or at any tyme sithens. And that al and singuler the sayd honours, castels, manours, meses, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuertions, remainders, possessions, offices, rightes, conditions, and al other their hereditamentes, goodes, cattels, debtes, and fermes, shalbe deemed, vested, and iudged to be in the actuall and real possession of your Maiestie, without any office or inquisition thereof, hereafter to be taken or founde, according to the common lawe of this your realme.

Sauyng to euery person and persons, bodyes politike and corporate, and to the heyres, assignes, and successours of euery of them, other then the sayde Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archbyshop of Cantorbirie, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwicke, Syr Ambrose Dudley, Guilforde Dudley, Jane his wife,

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Henry Dudley, syr Andrewe Dudley, syr John Gate, and syr Thomas Palmer, and their heires, and the heires of euerye of them, hereafter claymyng the premisses, as heyre or heires, by, or from them, or by, or from any of them, and al, and euery other person or persons, claymyng by them, or any of them, to their vses, or to the vse of any of them, or to the vse of any of theyr sayde heires, al such right, tytle, vse, possession, interest, reuersion, remainder, entree, condition, fees, offices, rentes, annuities, commons, and al other commodities, & hereditaments, whatsoeuer they or any of them, might, coulde, or ought to haue had, yf this act had neuer been had ne made.

Prouided alwaies, that this acte, ne any thyng therein conteyned, shal not in any wyse extende to entitle your highnesse, your heires, or successours to any honours, castles, manours, meases, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuersions, seruices, liberties, fraunchises, or other hereditamentes, parteyning or belonging to the See or Bishoprieke of Canterbury, but that the successour and successours of the sayde Archebyshop, and euery of them shal and may haue, holde, and enioy the same, in as ample and large maner as they might, shoulde, or ought to haue done, as if the saide Archebyshop had neuer been attainted, any thing mentioned in this act to the contrary, in any wyse notwithstanding.

Prouided alwayes, that this acte or any thyng therein conteyned, shall not extende to geue the Queenes highnesse, her heyres or successours, any benefite or commoditie, of, or to any goodes, cattels, or debts, that were the sayde Dukes, or any of the sayd persons attainted, at the time of the seueral treasons, by them done and committed, and by them or anye of them, lawfully and iustly, without fraude or couin, geuen, graunted, bargayned, released, or discharged before the day of theyr seueral apprehensions. But that al and euery suche person and persons, to whom any lawful bargayne, gyft, graunt, release, or discharge, hath been made, as is aforesayde, shal and may haue, holde, and enioye the same, and be acquited and discharged thereof, in suche and lyke maner and fourme, to al intentes and purposes, as though this act had neuer been had and made, any thyng in the sayde act conteined, notwithstandyng.

¶ An Act for the releasse of the last Subsidie of the Temporaltie. The. xvii. Chapter.

WHereas the Queenes highnes, our Soueraigne Lady, by her graces letters patentes, sealed with the great seale, bearyng date the first day of September last past, recityng whereas in the Parliament holden in the. viii. yeere of the raigne of the excellent prince, our late soueraigne Lorde, kyng Edwarde the sixth, her highnesse

brother, there was graunted by acte of Parliament vnto the same late kyng, two dismes, and two fyfteenes, and one subsidie of foure shyllynges of the pounde, to be rayled and leuied, of the manours, landes, and tenementes, and two shyllynges eyght pence of the goodes and cattels of his late subiectes, which grauntes were then due vnto her hyghnes by the said act: Her Maiestie for the considerations expressed in the said letters patentes, of her meere grace, and great clemencie, for the releefe and succour of her sayd subiectes, dyd freely for her, her heires and successours, pardon and remitt vnto her sayde subiectes, and theyr heyres and executours, the sayde Subsidie of foure shyllynges the pounde, and two shillinges eight pence the pound, graunted in the said parliament, as by the sayde letters patentes more at large it doth and may appeare. Which letters patentes were by her hyghnesse commaundement published and proclaymed throughout this Realme.

Our saide Soueraigne Lady the Queene, vppon her further gracious respecte and especiall loue towarde her sayde subiectes, and for the auoydyng of al doubtes and questions, whyche might ryse or be moued of the validitie and force of the sayde letters patentes, set forth by proclamation, as is aforesayd, is pleased and contented, that her sayde gracious remission of the sayde Subsidies, be ratified & confirmed by authoritie of parliament. Therfore be it enacted by the assent of the lords spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the authoritie of the same, that al and euery person and persons, bodyes politique and corporate, theyr heyres, successours, executours and administratours, beyng laye subiectes, whiche houlde or ought to haue payde anye summe or summes of money, for the sayde Subsidie of foure shillynges the pound, and two shillinges eight pence the pounde, graunted in the said late parliament, or of, or for any other rate or rates of landes, goodes, cattels, or otherwyse touchyng or concernyng the payment of any summe or summes of money, for, or by reason of the graunt of the sayde Subsidie, shalbe therof clearely acquited, and discharged agaynst the Queenes hyghnes, her heires, and successours, executours, and administratours, to all respectes and purposes, as though the saide act of graunt of the saide Subsidie, had neuer ben had ne made.

Prouided alwayes, that this present act shal not extend to discharge any person or persons, bodyes politique and corporate, of, or for the payment of any summe or summes of money, whiche is, ought, or shalbe due vnto her, hyghnes, her heires, or successours, for the two fyfteenes and dismes graunted to the sayde late kyng by the sayde act. Any thyng in this act conteyned, notwithstandyng.

An act of a Subsidie of Tonnage and Pondage, of diuers Merchandizes.

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N they moſt humble wiſe,ſhewen vnto your moſt excelent Maieſtie, your poore and obedient ſubiectes and commons in this your preſent Parliament aſſembled, that where aſwel your noble graundfather of woorthy memory, kyng Henry the. viii. the moſte victorious and mightie prince,kyng Henry the eyght your moſt dearest father,and our late ſoueraigne and liege Lorde kyng Edward the ſixth your moſt entirely beloued brother, as other your ryght,noble, and famouſe progenitours,kynges of this your Realme of Englande, tyme out of mynde,haue had,and enioyed vnto them by auctoritie of Parliament,for the defence of the ſame now your Realme,and the keeping and ſafegarde of the Seas for the entercourſe of merchandize, ſafely to come into,and to paſſe out of the ſame, certayne ſummes of money, named Subſidies,of al maner of goodes and merchandize, commyng in, or goyng out of the ſame your Realme.

And forasmuche as we your ſaide poore commons,vndoubtedly,and moſte aſſuredly,doo truſt, and haue ſure confidence in your Maieſties good fauour and wyl towardes vs your ſayde poore Commons,in and for the keepyng and ſure defendyng of the Seas, agaynſt all perſons, entendyng,or that ſhall entende the diſturbaunce of vs your ſayde commons,in thentercourſe, and the inuadyng of this your Realme, to our moleſtation,inquietyng,and loſſe,which at any tyme can not be borne, without the great exceſſe,and intollerable coſtes, charges, and expences of your Maieſtie,which is not(when neede ſhal require in ſuche caſes) at anye tyme to be lacked,but rather we your ſayde Commons wyſhing,that ſuche furniture of all thynges may be had in redineſſe, from tyme to tyme,when neceſſitie ſhall require for the ſpeedy indelayed prouiſion,and helpe,for the ſuppreſſing of ſuch inconueniences,diſturbances,and inuaſions,humbly deſire your moſt excelent Maieſtie,beningly,and fauourably to take, accept, and receyue theſe our poore graunts hereafter enſuing,as graunted of true hartes, and good wylles, whiche we beare vnto your hyghneſſe, towardes your ſayde great coſtes, charges,and expences whiche may be expended, and layde out by your Maieſtie,for the cauſes aforeſaide,when neede ſhal require,as the firſt fruites of our good wylles and hartes toward your hyghnes,although the ſame do, or hereafter ſhall nothyng in effect counteruayle the ſame your great charges,nor yet we your ſaide poore Commons able fullye to gratifie your hyghneſſe by anye meanes, yet neuertheleſſe, we your ſayde poore commons,by the aduiſe and conſent of the lordes ſpiritual, and temporall,in this your preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the auctoritie of the ſame,to the intent aforeſaid, geue and graunt to you our ſupreme liege Lady, and Soueraigne, one Subſidie called Ton-

nage, that is to say, of euery tunne of wine comming, or that shall, or is commen into this your realme by way of merchaundize, the somme of iii.s. and so after the rate. And of euery tonne of sweete wine, as well malmesy as other, that shall or is come into the same your Realme, by euery, or any Merchaunt Alien, as wel by the Merchantes of Haunce, and Almayne, as by anye other Merchaunt straunger, of what nation soeuer he be, iii.s. and so after the rate, ouer and aboue the. iii. s. afore graunted. And of euery awne of renish wine comming, or that shall, or is come into this your Realme, by way of merchandize, by euery or any merchant, denizen or alien, of what nation soeuer he be, twelue pence. And also one other Subsidie called Pondage, that is to saye, of all maner of goodes and merchaundizes of euery merchaunt denizen, and alien, what soeuer he be, carryed, and to be carried out of this your sayde Realme, or brought, or to be brought into the same by way of merchandize, of the value of euery twentye shyllinges of the same goodes, and merchandizes. xii.d. and so after the rate, of euery twentie shyllynges value of Tynne and Pewter vessel, carryed out of this your Realme, by any, and euery merchant alien, twelue pence, ouer & aboue the twelue pence aforesayde.

Except and alwayes foreprysed out of this graunt of Subsidie of Pondage, all maner of woollen cloth, made or wrought, or that shalbe made and wrought within this your realme of England. And by euery or anye merchant denizen, and not borne alien, caried, or to be caried out of this your sayd Realme. And al maner of wool, and woolfels, and hydes, and backes of leather also carried, or to be carried out of this your realme. And al wynes, and al maner of fresh fish, and bestial comming, or that is, or shall come into the same your Realme.

And further, we your said poore commons, by thaduice, assent, & auctoritie aforesaide, geue & graunt vnto you our saide supreme liege Lady, & soueraigne, for the causes aforesaide, one other Subsidie, of al maner of wool, woolfels, and leather, caried or to be caried out of this your Realme, in maner & fourme folowing, that is to say, of euery merchant denizen, of, and for euery sack of wool. xxviii.s. viii.d. and for euery two hundred & fourty woolfels. xxviii.s. viii.d. and of, & for euery last of hydes and backes of euery such merchant denizen. iii.li. vi.s. viii.d. and also of euerye merchant stranger not borne your liege man, as well those that be made denizens, as hereafter shalbe made by letters patentes, or otherwyse, as all other merchantes strangers, of, and for euerye sacke of wool. iii.li. vi.s. viii.d. and of, and for euery two hundred and fourty woolfelles, iii.li. vi.s. viii.d. and also for euery last of hides and backes. iii.li. xiii.s. iiii.d. and so of al the saide woolles, woolfels, hydes, and backes, and euerye of them after the rate, that so is, or shalbe caryed, to haue, take enioy, and perceyue the Subsidies aforesaide, and euerye of them, and euery part and parcell of them to your highnesse, from the first day

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of your most noble reigne, during your lyfe natural.

And further we your sayde poore commons most humbly desire your Maiestie, that it may be enacted by your highnesse, by the aduise, and assent of the Lordes aforesayd, and vs your sayd Commons, and by the aforesaid aucthoritie of this present parliament assembled, that the giftes and grauntes aforesayd, shalbe good and effectual, accordyng to the true meaning of the same.

And that it may be further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayd, that if any wines, goods, merchaundizes, wools, woolfelles, hides, & backes, of lether aforesayd, or other thinges afore specified, whereof the Subsidie aforesayd, or any of them, is, or shalbe hereafter due, shall at any time hereafter, during the time aforesayde, be shypped, or put into any bote, crayer, shyppe or vessel, to that intent, to be caried into the parties of beyond the sea, or els be brought from the parties of beyond ye sea, into any port, hauen, creeke, or other place of this your realme, by way of merchaundize, and there layde on lande (the Subsidie aforesayde of the premisses, due, or to be due, by the reason of this graunt, not paide) or the collectour of the same Subsidie, or his deputie, not agreed, with, for the same, accordyng to the true meaning, and intent of these aforesayde grauntes, and euery of them, that then from the first day of Januarie next comming, and not before, al the said wines, goods, merchaundizes, woolles, woolfelles, hides, and backes, and other the premisses aforesaid, and euery part and parcell thereof so shypped, or els put into any botes, crayer, or other vessel aforesayd, to the intent aforesayd, or brought into this realme, and there layde on land, as is also aforesayd, shal be, and remayne forfeyt to your highnesse, during the tyme aforesayd, the one moitie, or the value thereof, to your highnesse, and the other moitie to him, or them, that shal sease the same, or sue for the same.

And that it may please your highnesse, that all merchauntes, aswell denizens, as straungers, comming into this your realme, be well and honestly intreated and demeaned, as they were in the time of your saide noble progenitours, without oppression to them to be done, paying the Subsidies abouesayd.

And further, that it be enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that yf any goodes, merchaundizes, woolles, woolfelles, or lether aforesayde, or any part thereof of any merchaunt denizen, naturally borne your liege man, which shall passe out of this your sayde realme, after the sayde fyrst day of January, during the terme of this gyft and graunt, shall happen to be taken with enimies or pirates vppon the sea, or perished by infortune in any shyppe or shippes, that shall happen to be taken, or perished within the tyme of the sayde graunt, whereof the subsidies aforesayd, or any of them, to your highnesse, due, or to be due, is, or shalbe in fourme aforesayde, duely payde, or agreed for, without fraude or collusion, and suche losse or losses, as been before rehearsed, be founde, and prooued before

for the treasurer of Englande, or the cheefe Baron of your Exchequer, for the time being, by the examination of the same merchauntes, if they be on liue, or of their executours, or administratours, yf they be dead, or two true credible persons swome, or other reasonable witnesses, & proues swome, witnessing the same merchaundizes so to be lost or perished that then the same merchauntes denizens, that were, or shalbe owners of the forsayde goodes, merchaundizes, wool, woolfelles, hides, or other merchaundizes aforesayde, as shalbe so perished or lost, if they be on liue, or their executours & administratours, if they be dead, & euery of them, by force and vertue of this act, when them liketh, during the said terme, shal nowe shyp as much wool, woolfelles, hides, or other merchaundise, in the same port or portes, in whiche the same wool, woolfels, hides, or other goodes and merchaundizes aforesaid, so lost and perished, were or shalbe shipped, without any of the Subsidies aforesayd, now graunted to be had or payde therefore to you, in any wyse.

And that al such profites of the premisses, so to be lost, or perished, be certified into your Chauncery, by your sayd treasurer, or cheefe Baron, there to remaine of recorde, and after suche certificate made, the Chauncelour of England, or the Lord keeper of your great Seale, for the time being, shal make, and deliuer vnto the sayde merchauntes, their executours, or administratours, or any of them, or to their attorney or attorneys in that behalfe, or any of them, as many, and suche writtes, and warrauntes, to be directed as well to the collectours of the Subsidies aforesaide, or any or euery of them for the time being, as to the Treasourer, and Barons of your Exchequer, for the tyme being, as shalbe requisite, and nedefull for the sayde merchauntes, their executours or administratours, or their attourney or attourneys, or any of them, or the sayde collectours, or any of them, to haue for the obteyning as well of the shyppi ng, as of allowaunce thereof.

And further, that euery merchaunt denizen, that shal shippe hereafter any wool, woolfelles, hides, or any other goods, and merchaundizes, in any Carrike, or Galley, shal pay to your maiestie, during the time aforsaide, al maner of customes, and al the Subsidies aforesaide, as any Alien borne out of this Realme.

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